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Weather

Probable typhoon. The maximum temperature yesterday was 94.8 and the minimum 76.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 83.5 and 75.0.

The Mail Bag

MAILS for U. S. and Europe: P. Jefferson, 9.30 a.m. today.
FROM U. S. and Europe: Pres. Lincoln, Sept. 2.
FOR Europe via Suez: Str. Patroclus, noon tomorrow.
FROM Europe via Suez: Str. Amboise, Sept. 2.

Silk Trade

Prices Easier
U.S. Holding Off
Canton Affected
Also Japan

BUSINESS in silk for sometime has been of the most scrappy nature, a few forced sales taking place at prices slightly below the ruling quotations. Inquiries for export markets continue to come along, but there seems to be no improvement in buyers' rates. This is a great hindrance to trading. The new crop of China silk has been of poor quality, and owing to the high cost of productions for both native reeels and steam filatures the sericulturists have been unable to make concessions large enough to entice business.

Raw silk prices have declined since the opening of the season to a considerable extent. Sharp drops have been recorded in, for instance, tsatlee reeels new style. Purchasing on account of the United States for a time stopped the rot in steam filatures, which have been gliding steadily. Prices are again easier, and dealers are likely to give in should buyers come into the market. From the American manufacturer's point of view, steam filatures are at present out of the question at prices asked. Tussah silks continue in fair demand, but business is difficult because supplies of these sorts are almost exhausted.

AMERICA HOLDS ALOOF

American broad silk manufacturers, while none too well supplied, are nevertheless covering only their immediate needs, instead of buying heavily in advance of the market as they have in previous seasons been prone to do. The manufacturers in the United States have continued to hold aloof from the Shanghai market and from placing here any heavy orders because of the expectation of still lower prices and the failure of any activity to develop in finished goods in the States.

As a result we have been favored by American consumers with only scattered transactions. The slackening in the demand set in at the top of the rise in early May and has continued ever since. The reaction is attributable to a normal between-season's lull in finished goods in America with consequent unwillingness on the part of manufacturers to contract for high-priced raw silk until indications of better business should be visible in the second half of this year.

U. S. STOCKS LOW

The course of the silk market, it would appear, will be governed during the next month by the extent of the revival of buying of raw silk from the broad silk and hosiery manufacturers in the United States. The demand will be erratic or stable in proportion to whether the business is scattered along or placed all in one rush. Reports from America seem to show that stocks of all grades and sizes of silks there for nearby delivery are scarce and poorly assorted. It is therefore almost certain that sooner or later a strong demand will set in. At the present time it would appear that a depressing continuation of quietness will break Shanghai prices further.

Negotiations for business with Lyons in silks are long drawn out with results none too satisfactory for buyers or sellers, whether as to prices or weight of materials. Meanwhile the French manufacturers continue their hand-to-mouth policy. The absence of American buying in great weight plays its part in the general hesitation of the French buyers. Recent purchases in both Milan and Lyons have been more an attempt to test the strength of the markets than any indication of definite buying to come. Lyons has not been tempted to any great extent by offers from Shanghai for filatures European styles, in spite of the serious sacrifices that Chinese holders had made which the fall in exchange abroad imposed on them. Transactions on account of Lyons are very few. A little interest is now and again shown in Yellow Minchow and Hupeh filatures. The Chinese holders have come to an agreement among themselves not to sell tussah at below Tls. 800 per picul.

CANTON ALSO SUFFERS

The Canton market is laboring under the same fate. Prices have been shaded considerably and in the absence of demand dealers are having a rough time. Business in the silk market of Canton is of a very restricted nature, the American buyers being still absent. The covering of short sales last month by New York helped to bolster prices up, but they have again sagged. Support from the European consumers is of a poor sort, so that unless a good demand springs from the

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Sen. Underwood Tosses His Hat Into Ring

Oscar Underwood

UNITED States Senator, Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, is believed to have tossed his hat into the ring as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency by his announcement, in Washington, attacking the Harding administration for its alleged "do nothing" policy. Mr. Underwood has just returned from a study of conditions in Europe.

DR. STRESEMANN SEES EUROPE IN BOLSHEVIKS' GRIP

If His Government Falls Fears He Will Be Last Bourgeois Chancellor

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 28.—Dr. Stresemann, in an interview published today in the Daily Graphic, said that, if his Government fell accomplishing nothing, he would perhaps be the last bourgeois Chancellor of Germany. If that happened, more of Europe than Germany would succumb to Bolshevism. If they could keep the people fed, all might be well. An understanding between Britain, France and Germany would be the only thing which could possibly restore order, peace and welfare in Europe. All should work for the solution of this terrible crisis.

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, August 28.—The Belgian Note in reply to the British Note says that the Belgian Government considers that the time has come for alteration of the procedure hitherto followed with regard to the problem of reparations which is sufficiently evolved to point to where friendly and discreet conversations between the Allied Ministers might be held without an actual conference. It recalls that the British Note of July 20 submitted a similar idea in proposing the opening of inter-Allied conversations and that the French reply of August 20 asked that negotiations should be carried on more discreetly. The Belgian Government agrees with both the suggestions and considers that the conversations which it contemplates will be calculated to give effect to both. It calls attention to the importance of the problem of security and says that so long as the security of the countries which were invaded is not assured, there will be no true appeasement or serious reduction of armaments. A solution of this grave problem cannot fail likewise to exercise a happy influence upon the questions at present under discussion. The Belgian Governments re-affirms the desire to discuss this question with the British Government.

(French Wireless)

Paris, Aug. 27.—The correspondent of the "Temps" remarks that while the reply is being awaited the speeches pronounced by M. Poincare at Gondrecourt and Crassey are favorably commented (in London) excepting in the Press of the opposition. The press points out once more that the attitude adopted by the French Government leaves nothing to be desired thanks to the clearness of the formula: "Pay us or we will stay".

ACTOR INJURED

(Reuter's Service)

Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—The famous actor, M. Louis Bouwmeester, was run over and seriously injured by a motor-car today.

U.S. EXPECTED TO CALL AIR LIMITATION CONFERENCE

Senator Lodge Announces Plan Is Ready

PLACE GESTURE

Congress To Act On Question In December

(BY UNITED PRESS)
(Special To The China Press)

Indianapolis, August 28.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman of the Senate committee on Foreign Relations, speaking before the American Legion here today declared that he was strongly in favor of an international conference to discuss the limitation of aircraft in war, and already had a plan which he proposed to place before the United States Senate when it convened in December.

Senator Lodge's statement at Indianapolis may be taken as an indication of the Coolidge Administration as the Senator, in addition to being chairman of the important committee on foreign relations is one of the foremost Republican leaders, a close personal friend of the President, and one who assumed a leading part in the disarmament conference.

The call for an aircraft disarmament or limitation conference, following in the footsteps of the arms conference fathered by Senator William E. Borah of Idaho and the late President Harding, would again place the United States in the position of leader in curtailing the present reckless expenditures in building up aircraft forces for war usage. France and Great Britain have appropriated enormous funds for aircraft building and the United States, forced by the European competition, has also made plans to spend large sums.

Congress meets again in December and Senator Lodge's plan will very probably be one of the first important measures to be considered. It is not expected the idea will meet with much opposition in the United States.

PROSECUTION ENDS ITS CASE AGAINST VEIT

More Testimony In Alleged Market Bribery Case

Announcement of receipt by the authorities of a letter declaring the charges in the Veit bribery case to be unfounded and the complainants to have accepted money themselves was the principal development of interest in the hearing held at the Mixed Court before Assessor Allman and Magistrate Kwan yesterday afternoon.

The prosecution finished its case yesterday and the hearing was adjourned until a date to be set.

The letter referred to was produced by Mr. Edward Kilner, Chief Inspector in the Health Department, the last of the witnesses for the prosecution. The letter was addressed to the Council and was signed with the names Chen Ah-ze and Wang Shan-poo. Referring to the case against Inspector Veit, who is accused of taking two bribes aggregating $510 from stallholders at Hongkew Market who did not wish their stalls moved, the writers stated that the four men who laid the complaint had themselves taken money and that the charge against the Inspector is wholly unfounded. The writers stated further that they would appear as witnesses but there were "difficulties" in the way. The message concluded by asking the Council to make a careful investigation.

LOOK FOR AUTHORS

Mr. Kilner said that he had given orders to his Inspectors to make a canvass of the Hongkew Market to try and locate the writers of the letter, but thus far there was no result. The letter was received Monday night. Asked

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Says American Girl Excels The European

New York, Aug. 27.—Miss Elsa Brandstrom, Swedish Red Cross nurse known as the "Angel of Siberia," who has been here five months raising money by lectures for a recreation home in Central Europe for war widows and their children, sailed for home yesterday by the Swedish-American liner Kungsholm with a different impression of American women from that of Dr. Knubel, head of the Lutheran Church in this country and Canada.

She said the American girl, for all her cigarette smoking and dancing had a higher sense of duty and better morals than the average European girl. She also said that she found the American people more hospitable than those of seventeen other countries she had visited. She is taking $100,000 she collected here to use for the home.

FORMAL CALL FOR U.S. COAL STRIKE IS ANNOUNCED

4,000 Pumpers Allowed To Remain

CALLED SEPT. 1

Report Coal Operators May Make Concessions

(BY UNITED PRESS)
(Special To The China Press)

Atlantic City, August 28.—Atlantic City, the playground of the Atlantic Coast, today became the center of one of the most important events of the year when President John L. Lewis of the anthracite coal union issued an official call for a strike in all anthracite coal mines on September 1. The official call announced that 4,000 pump engineers would be left in the mines when the miners walked out so as to prevent the mines from flooding. If the mines flooded not only would the operators lose millions, but the general public would be deprived of the coal in the future and the miners would be out of jobs when the strike was settled.

President Lewis also announced that order would be maintained and that the miners would respect the property rights of the operators so that there would be no chance of any trouble occuring.

Mr. John Hays Hammond, the head of the Coal Facts Commission, which has been studying the coal industry for the past nine months and which has already recommended remedial legislation to make sure no such strikes are called in the future, answered the official strike call by predicting that there would be no strike.

Mr. Hammond asserted that he understood the operators would yield enough so that the miners would compromise and call off the proposed strike.

Only British Woman Electric Engineer Dies

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 28.—The death is announced of Mrs. Hertha Ayrton, the only woman member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers. Mrs. Ayrton was the widow of the late Professor W. E. Ayrton, and in collaboration with her husband carried out a series of experiments on the electric arc, to which she added several discoveries in further experiments after his death, including the connection between current length and pressure in the arc and the cause and laws of hissing in it. She also made researches into the motion of water, which resulted in the discovery of the cause and process of the formation of sand-ripples on the seashore. Mrs. Ayrton was nominated for Fellowship of the Royal Society in 1902, but was rejected on the ground that the Council had no power to elect a woman. Mrs. Ayrton invented an anti-gas fan, over 100,000 of which were used at the front.

VOTES WORTH $900, PEKING SURE TO HAVE QUORUM SOON

Patriots Who Left To "Escape Corruption" Speeding Back

ELECTION SEPT. 13

Chihli-ites Like'y To Outbid Other Parties, Report

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Aug. 27.—It is reported that, as a result of a consultation between Mr. Wu [illegible]ng Hien, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Senate Administrative Committee, September 13 will be chosen for the preliminary meeting for the election of the President. This may probably be followed by the regular election within three days.

It will be remembered that in the case of President Hsu Shih-chang the regular election occurred on the day after the preliminary meeting. Much depends on whether a quorum can be formed. It is stated that there are at present 444 Members of Parliament in Peking, which is 100 short of the required number, but some have arrived in Tientsin from Shanghai and more are expected, who are coming on to Peking.

Bribery is being openly employed, and it is commonly reported that each Member will receive $900 for his vote on the Presidential election. There seems a possibility of the Chihli-ites out bidding the other parties, thus bringing sufficient Members back to Peking for the election.

Mr. Kao Ling-wei, Minister of the Interior, is at present in Tientsin discussing with [illegible] the Civil Governor of Chihli, the fate of the governing Cabinet in case the election is not held before September 13, when the authority of the Cabinet legally expires.

ARREST ITALIAN AND CHINESE ON ARMS CHARGE

S. Nacera To Be Charged In Italian Court Today

An Italian named S. Nacera, the proprietor of a boarding house at 53-54 Range Road and a Chinese named Vung Ling were arrested at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Detective Inspector Cruickshanks charged with selling arms and ammunition.

The arrests were made at 12 Elgin Road where the alleged arms deal is said to have taken place.

Both were taken to the Central Police station and the Italian Consulate-General notified. Nacera was ordered released by Captain R. Ferrajolo, in charge of the Consulate during the absence in Kuling of Commander de Rossi, and will appear before the Italian Consular Court at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Chinese will be charged before the Mixed Court this morning.

Noted British Dye Authority Resigns Post

(Reuter's Service)

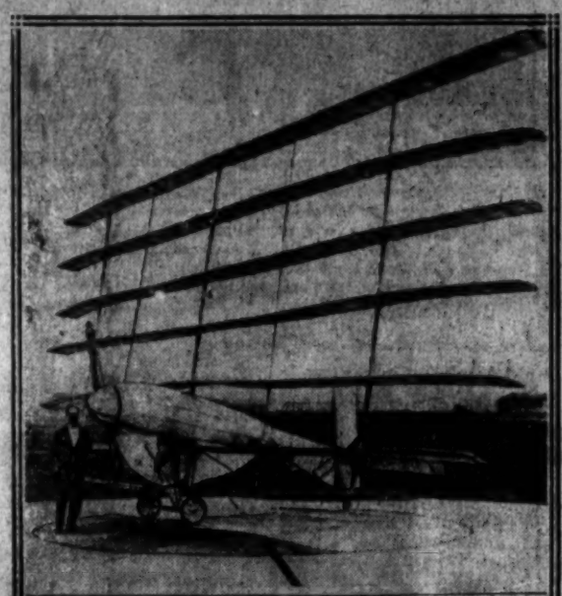
London, Aug. 28.—Prof. Arthur George Green has resigned the Directorship of Research in the British Dyestuffs Corporation. It is understood that his resignation is due to his dissatisfaction at the lack of technical knowledge on the Board of Directors and his belief that permanent establishment of the dyestuff industry in Britain is impossible under these conditions.

Dutch Flyer Dies In Crash

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 28.—A second air crash took place yesterday near Chipping-Ongar in Essex. The pilot, M. Duyzinz, a Dutchman, who was flying alone, was killed.

Flying Bicycle Makes Successful Flight



Gerhardt Cycleplane

HERE is the first photograph of the Cycleplane, an invention of W. E. Gerhardt, Aeronautical Engineer of McCook Aviation Field, an experimental station of the United States Army Air Service, at Dayton, O. This is believed to have been the first man-power-driven airplane ever to mount into the air. Driven exactly as a bicycle is, its six wings carried it three inches in the air for a run of 20 feet.

PROVINCIAL WAR MYTH, MINISTERS AT PEKING TOLD

Government Replies To Note, Promises To Protect Foreigners

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 25.—With reference to the Note from Great Britain, France, Japan and the United States to China, saying that the Government would be held responsible for the protection of foreign life and property in case of civil war between Chekiang and Kiangsu, a reply was made some days ago, as already reported, but the formal reply of the Waichiaopu was only handed to the Powers named yesterday.

The reply says that letters have been received from the military authorities of Chekiang and Kiangsu saying that they will strictly adhere to the preservation of law and order in their own provinces and will take responsibility for the proper protection of foreign life and property.

The reply adds that rumors of war between the two provinces were started by the anti-Chihli parties and that there is no truth in them.

Irish Elections Proceed Quietly

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 27.—Apart from minor incidents including a sudden burst of machine-gun fire at dawn in Dublin which up to the present has not been explained, the elections in the Irish Free State are proceeding quietly. National troops on bicycles are patrolling the streets.

Auckland Has Branch Of K.K.K.

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Aug. 27.—According to the Argus, a branch of the Ku Kluk Klan with nearly 1,000 members has been formed in Auckland in antagonism to Asiatic labor and traders.

20 INJURED, ONE KILLED IN KLU KLUX KLAN RIOT

Pittsburgh Is Scene Of Bloody Parade Battle

(BY UNITED PRESS)
(Special To The China Press)

Pittsburgh, August 28.—Bitterness between members of the Klu Klux Klan and opposing organizations reached a climax here when a large body of people attempted to break up a parade of 5,000 white-robed and hooded members of the Klan.

A bloody battle in which all manner and description of weapons were used resulted, during which one man was killed and twenty wounded more or less seriously. Some Klansmen lost their masks in the battle and are said to have been identified.

Police intervened and succeeded in quieting the mob and extra patrols have been posted all over the city as fresh outbreaks are feared, especially in the Carnegie industrial section.

Prominent Pittsburgh citizens have sent urgent messages to Governor Gifford Pinchot requesting that the State intervene and send in the State Constabulary as they assert the Pittsburgh police are unable to cope with the situation.

Religious bitterness is uppermost because of the Steubenville riots in which several fatalities were also recorded.

Canadian Mines Again Prosperous

(Reuter's Service)

Ottawa, August 27.—Statistics show that the Canadian mining industry has recovered from the slump of previous years. Gold production for the first six months of 1923 amounted to 530,000 fine ounces, valued at $11,000,000, and silver production for the same period to 8,000,000 ounces, valued at $5,500,000. The total of mining products increased by 44 percent as compared with the corresponding period last year.

OUR ARTICLES ON TRADE

THE CHINA PRESS is receiving many compliments on its recent articles dealing with trade and commerce in the Far East. Special attention is directed to the one today, dealing with Silk. Watch for tomorrow's article.

YAMAMOTO IS HEAD OF NEW TOKIO CABINET KATO BURIED

Accepts At Request Of Prince Regent

HAS FINE RECORD

New Premier Distinguished Naval Officer

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokyo, August 28.—Count Yamamoto has accepted the invitation to form a Cabinet. It is expected that he will submit the new Cabinet to the Regent in two or three days.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Aug. 28.—The funeral of the Premier took place this afternoon with Shinto rites and with full naval honours befitting the rank of Admiral of the Fleet. Flags were flown at half-mast on the warships which fired a salute at the time of the ceremony. The ceremonial was carried out at the official residence of the Premier and was attended by representatives of Their Majesties and by the Prince Regent, Princes Kanin, Nashimoto and Kaya, the Diplomatic Corps, the Cabinet Ministers and others, after which the public were admitted to pay a tribute to the dead statesman. The interment which followed was a purely family affair.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Aug. 28.—The morning papers concur in the opinion that continuation of the present Cabinet until after the election in May, 1924, is favoured by the Genro.

Gombei Yamamoto was born in October, 1852, in Kagoshima Prefecture, the 3rd son of Jwoshe Yamamoto, a samurai, and Madam Toki, the 3rd daughter of Shikasuke Tsuzawa of Nagata; studied at the Shoheiko and Kaiseijo, both government schools, in 1869; graduated from the Naval Academy 1877. He fought in the war of the Restoration on the Imperial side; was on board the cruiser Tsukuba during the Formosan Expedition as a cadet; was appointed Sub. Lieutenant after the Expedition; made a voyage round the world on board a German warship; Instructor to the Naval Academy and the Gunnery School; promoted Lieutenant and appointed Vice-Commander of the cruiser Asama, 1880; was one of the Commissioners sent to England to bring home the cruiser Naniwa built there, 1885.

He was appointed Commander of the gunboat Amagi and promoted to the rank of Lieut.-Commander 1886; despatched to Europe and America in the suite of Admiral Kabayama, 1887; Captain, 1890, and Commander of the Takao and then of the Takachiho; was next transferred to the Naval Office as private secretary to the Minister; attached to the Imperial headquarters at Hiroshima as adjutant to the Minister of the Navy during the Sino-Japanese War, 1894-1895. He became a Rear-Admiral in 1895; Director of the Bureau of Naval Affairs and in addition Member of the Board of Admirals; Vice-Minister of the Navy and Vice Admiral, 1898; Minister of the Navy, 1898-1899; Admiral, 1904; despatched to England and America in the suite of Prince Fushimi, 1907, and was decorated with the G. C. M. G. by King Edward; created Count and invested with the First Order of the Rising sun and the First Class of the Golden Kite for his service in the Russo-Japanese War; formed the Yamamoto Cabinet in February, 1913, but resigned his post, April, 1914.

French 'Plane Crashes, One Dead

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 27.—A large French aeroplane, flying from Le Touquet to London, crashed today at East Malling in Kent. One person was killed and nine injured. The pilot was landing owing to engine trouble when passengers excitedly rushed to the rear, weighing down the aeroplane's tail and causing the pilot to lose control.

CHAMBERLAIN TO BE CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER

Reginald McKenna Declines Post, Due To Lack Of Commons Seat

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 27.—It is officially announced that Mr. Neville Chamberlain has been appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir W. Joynson-Hicks Minister of Health.

The fact that Mr. Reginald McKenna's declining of the Chancellorship of the Exchequer was due to inability to find an uncontested seat in the House of Commons is revealed in a letter which Mr. McKenna has written to Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

The letter points out that he accepted office on condition that a seat was available without involving the exertions of a byelection, on which his doctor insisted. No such vacancy was likely to occur, and Mr. McKenna again consulted his doctor, who disshaded him from undertaking the strain of a series of public meetings until his normal health was restored. Mr. McKenna concludes by reaffirming his confidence in the policy that Mr. Baldwin outlined three months ago.

AMERICA BACK AS RUBBER BUYER, PRICES IMPROVE

Purchases Chiefly For Delivery In January, February, March

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 27.—An interesting event in the commodity markets last week was the re-entry after an interval of some months of America as a considerable buyer of rubber, chiefly for delivery in January, February and March, 1924, thereby causing a rise in the January to March price to 1s. 4¾d. a pound and in the spot quotation to 1s. 3⅝d.

Figures received by the Rubbergrowers' Association show that America's consumption during the second quarter of 1923 was over 80,000 tons, apart from 15,000 tons reclaimed. Stocks in America on June 30 were over 190,000 tons, besides 25,000 tons afloat. The consumption figure, the Times points out, makes America's total imports for the first six months of 1923, namely 190,000 tons, look less excessive than at one time seemed to be the case.

Warren Declines To Be Ambassador To Mexico City

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Detroit, August 27.—Charles Beecher Warren, former American Ambassador to Japan, returned to his home here today after making his report on the Mexican question to President Coolidge.

Mr. Warren, who with Mr. John Barton Payne acted as the American Commissioners at the conferences held in Mexico City, admitted that he had been offered the post of Ambassador to Mexico upon the recognition of Mexico by the United States, but asserted that he had informed the President he could not accept the appointment.

Mr. Warren is expected to resume his practice of law here although several friends insinuated that he might get into the political campaign in the coming elections, possibly trying for the Senatorship.

NEW PEKING CLUB

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 25.—A new Sino-Foreign club is being organised in Peking to be known as the International Goodfellows Club. Premises have been secured near the Central Park.

TRADE PACT

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, Aug. 27.—It is reported from Moscow that the Foreign Trade Office has signed an agreement with an American company for the import of cotton, chemicals and machinery against export of furs, bristles and asbestos.

Supplied by All Chemists

Physicians prescribe Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy because it relieves cramps in the stomach and intestinal pains quicker than any preparation they can compound. It can be bought from any chemist. A bottle will keep for years, and no home is complete without it. For sale everywhere.

Berlin Builds Harbor On Tiny Stream

Berlin Harbor

ALTHOUGH the river that passes through Berlin, the capital city of Germany, would hardly be designated a "good sized creek" in America, the Germans, pioneers in the use of waterways for commerce, have made it one of the greatest shipping ports in the world. Two piers have been constructed, 7,500 feet long, each with accommodations for 30 immense barges. The storehouses built on the two piers have a capacity of 250,000 tons. The granaries have a capacity of 600,000,000 pounds. By the end of the Summer the harbor equipment will be completed, and the Berlin municipality will take possession.

JAPANESE NAVY YARDS DISMISS 3,700 WORKMEN

Discharge Of Spinning Mill Employes Leads To Rioting

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, August 21.—The authorities announce that another 1,100 workmen from the Yokosuka Naval Arsenal and 1,000 from the Maizuru Naval Arsenal will be discharged.

The Kure Naval Arsenal has also announced its decision to discharge 1,600 workmen in its employ during the month of October.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, August 22.—According to a despatch from Oyama, a partial discharge of workmen in the employ of the Fuji Spinning Company at Oyama resulted in a serious disturbance yesterday.

Some days ago the employers discharged some of the workmen belonging to the Labor General Union, whereupon the rest of the workers got excited, declaring that the dismissal was entirely groundless. They demanded reinstatement of the discharged men and called a public meeting.

The employers requested the police authorities to suppress the meeting, and this so enraged the workmen that they resorted to acts of violence, smashing window panes and breaking utensils and furniture. More than a score of the workmen were arrested by the police, and order was with difficulty restored. The situation still remains grave, and is fraught with possibilities of serious developments.

Rioting In India Over Kenya Decision

(Reuter's Service)

Simla, Aug. 27.—Agra was the scene of further serious rioting between Hindus and Moslims today. Firearms were used and the casualties were heavy. The disturbances are continuing.

(Reuter's Service)

Bombay, Aug. 27 The keen resentment in India over the recent Kenya decision, which, it is contended, is unfavorable to Indians, has culminated in the proclamation of a hartal, which is being generally observed. Indian shops and bazaars are closed in Bombay, Simla, Delhi and Poona. The hartal was not observed in Amritsar and Lahore owing to local dissensions.

Japanese Ship Is Week Overdue

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, August 21.—A Yamashita Kisen Kaisha, steamer, the Selan-Maru (2,100 tons), has been reported missing since a week ago on her way back to Osaka from Keelung. The ship is believed to have been caught in storms in the neighborhood of the Loochoo islands. The crew numbers about 40.

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Troops Ordered To Tzechow, Where Church Was Burned

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Aug. 27.—The Government has wired to General Hsiao Yao-nan, Tuchun of Hupeh, instructing him to despatch troops to protect Lotien, Tzechow, where the Italian Church was burned last week, and also to send delegates there for an investigation.

Hankow, Aug. 27.—Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan of Hupeh has received several dispatched by Brigadier-General Pan who is in command of the troops pursuing the Tsaoshih bandits who retired to the "sweeping victories" won by the regulars. One report states that during an engagement at Sancnachko yesterday over 100 brigands were killed and 200 others captured together with a large quantity of ammunition. Seventy-two captives were also rescued from the desperadoes.

General Pan reports that the contingent of brigands in whose hands Father Maiotti is being held has joined the Tsaoshih bandits.

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, August 25.—Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan has dismissed several commanders of Siackan on account of their incompetency in supressing bandits in that territory, and has punished General Pan Shou-tseng, the commander who has been detailed to effect the release of Father P. A. Melotto, with grand misdemeanor. Upon receiving General Pan's report of the bandit outrage at Tsaoshih General Hsiao sent him a telegram asking him to dismiss Artilery Commander Chih for his negligence, and deprive three other commanders for their incompetence in suppressing the brigands. The same telegram reminds the brigadier-General that a grand misdemeanor has been put on record against him as punishment for his lack of able command of bandit suppressing forces.

Brigadier-General Pan has been urged to take steps to direct the forces under his command to chase and exterminate the brigands. The Tuchun also reminds him of his duty in maintaining peace and order in his territory in order to avoid severe punishment to himself.

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, August 25.—Rev. F. G. Onley and Dr. E. Wills, of the London Mission, will try another route to get to Tsaoshih to ascertain the extent of damage. Dr. Woo of the London Mission at Tsaoshih has returned to Hankow, and reports that about a hundred captives have been released by the bandits on parole so as to enable them to secure the ransom for the relatives who are held as security. The London Mission hospital was completely damaged, and Dr. Patterson's house, the boys and girls schools as well as the janitors quarters in the horpital were burned.

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, August 25.—Father I. Arrista, of the Catholic Mission at Sinyangchow, Honan, has returned to Hankow, and reports that the bandit situation in Honan Province is getting worse every day. The menace is growing both in extent and magnitude, now that the unpaid soldiers are leaving the ranks of the army to augment the forces of brigands. The marauders are overrunning the province devastating villages and market places one after another, and their operations are entirely unchecked by any authority.

Father Arrista has been in Tungpeh for several days attempting to negotiate for the release of Father P. A. Melotto, but his efforts resulted in a failure. The bandits are growing in number and with the growth of their influence, they are very hard to negotiate with.

Engineers Are To Meet October 3

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 25.—The Fall Convention of the Association of Chinese and American Engineers Association will be held at Tsingtao commencing on October 3. Arrangements will be substantially the same as these planned for the abandoned Spring Convention.

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Silk Trade

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United States Canton rates should decline further.

Stocks of this season's raw silk in Canton are estimated at about 10,000 bales, another factor serving to promote a weak feeling in the market. The fourth crop is estimated to yield about 14,000 bales of good quality. The third crop is of inferior grade to the first and second. It is calculated at 17,000 bales and the greater part of it is expected to come on the market in coarser lines since the cocoons are of medium quality only. The consuming centers are very dull for Cantons, owing to their comparative high cost. Shipments of new crop Canton silk during May and August reached 20,490 bales, of which the United States took 72½ percent and France 26½ percent.

JAPAN IN LIKE FIX

The Japanese silk market is also waning, largely because of the inactivity of the New York market. In 1920, when raw silk was selling at G.$18 per pound it was thought that the premier product of Japan would remain at some altitudinous height even when every other commodity had resumed normalcy. Today the same grade of raw silk is selling in America at G.$8 per pound. This decline is due in a large measure to the tremendous production and use of artificial silk. While it is not available for every purpose to which raw silk can be put, it is not to be regarded as a substitute but as a complementary product with limitless constuptive possibilities throughout the world.

Artificial silk is quoted at G.$2.75 per pound for 150 deniers. The artificial silk industry has expanded until today it has reached a world production of 70 million pounds, an amount considerably in excess of the crop of natural silk. Even with the amazing increase in the production of artificial silk, the supply has not kept pace with the demand, which has steadily increased and broadened.

Chungking Taken By Kweichow Army

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Ichang, Aug. 27.—Steamers report that Chungking is again besieged by the Szechuen First Army. Business is difficult to carry on and labor is unobtainable.

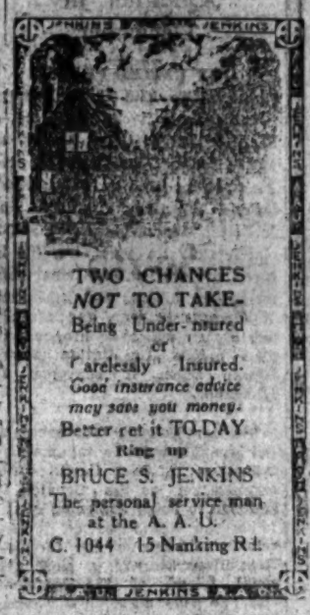
(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Aug. 27.—Reports reaching here announce the capture of Chungking on August 23 by the Kweichow General Chow Hai-sheng. General Yang Sen's whereabouts is unknown.

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, August 25.—Governor Chao Heng-ti of Changsha is pretty nearly within the sight of carrence of the Kuomingtang versus Chihli Faction conflict in Hunan, according to a leading Chinese of the Changsha gentry who has fled to Hankow from Siangtan. The undetermined attitude of Chao at the beginning in dealing with the threat of war of the Kuomingtang forces in Hengchow has been known to the latter, who are taking advantage of his weakness to revivify their declined power in Hunan.

Chao Heng-ti is denied any active support from General Wu Pei-fu which adds to his distress. The lack of fund to carry a campaign is embarassing Chao, and in view of the desperate financial stringency, Chao has authorized a scheme to kidnap all rich gentry and merchants of Hunan who are known in Changsha and hold them in prison for ransoms. This makes all people of means to flee to other places, and travelers in Hunan are so afraid of being kidnapped by the official-bandits of Changsha, that they would rather leave Changsha alone for the present. The leading members of the Changsha Chamber of Commerce are almost daily worried about raising money.



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PROSECUTION ENDS ITS CASE AGAINST VEIT

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by Mr. Eardley Maitland, police prosecutor, why the message had not been turned over to the police, Mr. Kilner stated that he understood the Secretariat of the Council had sent copies to the Police as well as to the Health Department. The Court requested that the original of the letter be produced at the next hearing.

Five Chinese witnesses preceded Mr. Kilner, the first of these an old woman named Dzung Sa-sa, declaring that she paid the accused $100 in his home at 9 North Szechuen Road on the 6th of last April. She said she kept a macaroni shop and that she contributed $10 to the $410 alleged to have been given Inspector Veit February 27, 1922. As regards the $100, she borrowed the amount from Dung Ha-tsen, a rice shop keeper, on behalf of the stallholders and went with one Dung Kyung-tseu to the home of the accused to pay it over. The money was carried to the place by Dung. They entered at the back door and as they did so a black dog belonging to the accused barked at them. The accused called off the dog and they went up stairs, where Dung handed the witness the money, wrapped in a paper, and she handed it to the accused. The Inspector, she continued, said "alright," put the money in his pocket and went into another room. The next morning, she said, the accused came to her and told her it would not be necessary for her to move her stall.

OTHERS TESTIFY

Similar testimony was given by Dung Kyung-tseu and the rice shop man told of loaning the $100. Mr. J. G. Priestwood, appearing with Mr. W. S. Fleming for the defense, objected to the latter testimony and the Court sustained him, excusing the witness.

Testimony similar to that given previously regarding the collection and payment of money was given by Tsou Fong-kyi, a congee hawker, and Woo Yoong-loh, keeper of a cooked food stall. Tsou's evidence differed from that of the others in that he said the $410 was paid to Veit in the latter's home. This he said he had heard from the man who is alleged to have made the first payment, Faung Ah-pau. The others declared the money was paid in the Inspector's office at the Market.

Mr. Kilner stated that Inspector Veit took charge of the district including Hongkew Market on January 3, 1922 and in February the old part of the market was pulled down and a number of stallholders were moved to temporary locations elsewhere. The cooked food stalls were not affected at this time. The order to the cooked food stallholders to move was posted on June 27, 1923 and verbal instructions to that effect were probably given to the stallholders by Inspector Veit shortly before that.

LONG IN SERVICE

Cross-examined by Mr. Priestwood, Mr. Kilner said that Inspector Veit had been in the Health Department 11 or 12 years. He agreed with counsel that the cooked food dealers were very difficult to get along with. They were stubborn, pugnacious and resentful of all interference, he said. From time to time, he stated, rumors were heard regarding bribery. He had heard the rumors about the accused. Previous to that rumors had been heard but he recalled no particular persons being mentioned. He told of the conversation between Inspector Veit and the Commissioner of Health after the complaint had been made and said that Veit denied the charges. Complaints of this nature, he said, were usually received in times of disturbance or of changes in Health Department arrangements.

Recalled to the stand by Mr. Priestwood, Chief Inspector Kilner testified that all during the year 1922, the accused was assigned to the slaughter house for duty afternoon from 2 o'clock until about 4.30. Witnesses on the previous day stated that the $410 was paid at the Market at about 3 o'clock.

At the conclusion of the prosecution's case Mr. Fleming moved for dismissal, but the Court overruled the motion and the case was then adjourned.

Brookhart Urges Industrial Co-Operation

BACK in his Washington (Iowa) home from his lengthy tour of Europe, United States Senator Smith W. Brookhart, who made a comprehensive study of conditions abroad, declares his observations have shown him the necessity for industrial co-operation in America. Senator Brookhart, who is a real dirt farmer, is shown here with his son, inspecting his prize 200-pound hogs.

Woosung-Shanghai Train Derailed; No One Injured

After the wheel on one of the coaches had run along the ties for two miles and a half the Woosung-Shanghai morning train was derailed near Kiangwan yesterday when three cars left the track. No one was injured but considerable damages was done to the track for a distance of over two miles and traffic on the line was suspended until 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The accident occured to the morning train due in Shanghai at 9 o'clock. Discovery that three of the coaches' wheels were off the track was made at Kiangwan although how the passengers all of whom were Chinese, failed to notice the jumping and bumping around for over two miles is a mystery. At the time the discovery was made at least two of the cars were ready to topple over.

As soon as the accident was discovered Shanghai was notified and Mr. D. P. Griffith, Mr. W. J. Grey and Mr. Mulvey of Woosung went to the scene with relief and wreck trains and got the coaches back on the track and the track repaired. Passengers on the train were two hours late reaching Shanghai.

New Atlantic Cable Will Be Ready By Oct. 15

(China Press Service)

New York, Aug. 27.—The first work on the gigantic task of laying a new cable across the Atlantic Ocean, via Nova Scotia and the Azores, a distance of 4,600 miles, was begun today. The work will be completed by Oct. 15, it is anticipated.

UP 12,600 FEET

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Aug. 27.—M. Maneyrol in a Peyret aviette at the Vauville meeting today reached an altitude of 12,600 feet in 52 mins., beating M. Drouhin's record of 11,480 feet established on August 25.

Sun Yat-Sen's Plight In South Called Desperate

(Reuter's-Pacific Service)

Peking, August 25.—Despatches from Canton reflect the desperate plight of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's administration, the latest financial expedient being a governmental order that the five cent nickel piece must be accepted at par and that payments even of large sums can be made in this coin. The Yunnanese troops, who are Dr. Sun's mainstay, appear only to undertake operations which are likely to prove remunerative. These troops are taking the receipts of the Canton-Hankow Railway (Kwangtung section) and of the Canton-Samshui Railway.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, August 26.—The insubordination of the Yunnanese troops in Canton is likely eventually to cause trouble between them and the Cantonese militarists, who are beginning to be suspicious of their former associates in arms. Since the forceable occupation by the Yunnanese of the districts of Heungshan and Shuntak, two important districts in Kwangtung, the ousted magistrates of these two regions, Mr. Jue Chock-man of Heungshan and Mr. Chao Chi-ching of Shuntak have combined and are making their headquarters at Kongmoon with troops with the object of retaking the lost ground. In fact, military operations have commenced at Shuntak with results which have hitherto been favorable to the Cantonese under Mr. Chao. In Canton proper, there is a dispute over the protection of gambling and opium traffic, one faction trying to outdo the other in the legalisation of these evils.

Recently both non-Cantonese troops and Canton police are showing ill-humor, and on August 17 one policeman was killed and another wounded while executing an order for removing some city property, as a result of the troops interfering with municipal affairs.

So far the Yunnanese are dominating the North River sections and part of the West River district. All the districts along the Canton-Hankow Railroad in Kwangtung, from Wupu to Shiukwan, are now occupied by Yunnanese troops. While they have occupied Wongsha Station and are quartering troops there, they have not yet taken over administrative control of the line. The Yunnanese have so far failed to return the administration of the Canton-Samshui Railroad to the Cantonese.

The unwillingness of the Yunnanese to submit to the Cantonese rule for unification of finances is viewed by non-combatant Cantonese with alarm. The Cantonese are aware that there is a possibility of conflict and they hope it will soon come and end in the return of Canton to the Cantonese.

Canton has promulgated another new tax in the form of business licenses, the rates being proportional to the capital involved. The tax would have become operative on August 18 if a protest from the General Chamber of Commerce of Canton had not delayed its enforcement. It is unlikely that the protest of the Chamber will have any effect, as it will be enforced as a military measure without the consent of the Provincial Assembly, which is now to all intents and purposes powerless. The classification of firms in Canton City in ratio of their capital is being made by a commission of eleven inspectors. In addition to the business license scheme which will be enforced throughout the province later on, Canton City has been subjected to more miscellaneous taxes, including likin for mutton, fish, and other provisions. A sanitary tax for the benefit of the Municipal Department of Public Health has also been ordered by the Municipal Executive Commission.

The frequent typhoons in Canton and the vicinity the last few weeks and the excessive rains have caused floods in several districts in the Canton Delta and have ruined next season's crops to a considerable extent. The price of rice is going up, and in towns around Canton $5.47 is being demanded per picul. Vegetables are also increasing in price owing to the small amounts being imported.

Attendance at the City schools will be much affected this Autumn by interruption of river traffic in the Canton Delta which is preventing outside students from returning. The higher government schools are faced with a shortage of teachers as many of them will hesitate to return to their posts with their salary being arranged in advance. Many of them have not received their back pay.

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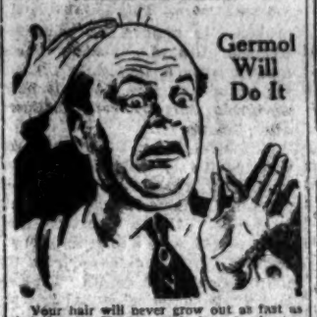

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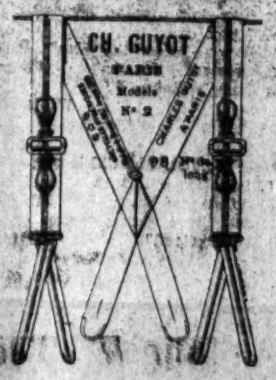

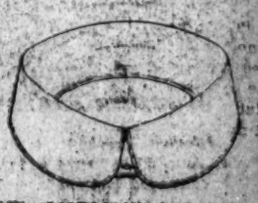

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Two mails for Europe via the Suez will be dispatched on the steamers Patroclus and Paul Lecat this month. The Patroclus is one of the new Blue Funnel passenger liners, and will sail for Marseilles and London via ports tomorrow. The tender with outgoing passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Lecat is due in Shanghai from Kobe at noon today, and will dock at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel will be dispatched at one o'clock Friday afternoon, and passengers may embark after 11 that morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before tomorrow noon.

Bringing mail from the States, the President Lincoln of the Pacific Mail is expected in Shanghai from San Francisco via Honolulu and Japan ports next Sunday, and the President Madison of the Admiral Line is coming from Seattle two days later. The Lincoln should dock at Yokohama today, and the Madison will arrive at that port tomorrow.

The Mantua which arrived from London last Monday, will sail for Japan ports today, and the tender conveying passengers to the steamer will leave the Customs jetty at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The next mail from Europe is due on the French liner Amboise, which left Saigon Monday morning, and arriving in Shanghai next Monday.

The Sicilia from Bombay, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai next Saturday noon. The motor vessel Canton of the Swedish East Asiatic Company is due to arrive here from Gothenburg on September 5, and the steamer Ceylon of the same line will arrive on October 5.

Obituary

MISS LETTY LIND
(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 27.—The well-known actress, Miss Letty Lind, died in London today.

GAEKWAI OF BARODA
(Reuter's Service)

Amsterdam, August 27.—His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda died today at Flushing.

The Gaekwar was travelling from Berlin to Flushing to spend a few days. He became ill in the train and was found dead on arrival at Flushing. The body was placed in the Royal waiting room pending removal.

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Forest Fires In France Are Again Causing Alarm

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Aug. 27.—Sporadic forest fires continued last week, and have now assumed alarming proportions at La Ciotat, defying efforts to quell them. They are encroaching Mont Canaille and threatening Cassis Woods. Over 100 hectares have already been destroyed.

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News Brevities

A special meeting of the Civic Department (formerly Social Service Department) of the American Woman's Club will be held at 4:30 p.m. today. Members of this particular department are urged to be present, as a number of important items will be taken up for action.

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Mrs. Frank D. Drake, accompanied by her daughter Doris, will sail on August 30th on the Blue Funnel steamer Patroclus for Marseilles en route to the United States. Mrs. Drake will visit France, Switzerland and Italy before proceeding to New York.

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Mr. W. Turner, General Manager of Reuter's for the Far East, and Mrs. Turner, left on the s.s. Sakaki Maru for Tsingtao. Assistant Commissioner of Police Arthur L. Anderson was also a passenger.

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Private Halstead, 22, of the King's Regiment stationed at Hongkong, has just been court-martialled for shooting himself in the foot three times in an effort to get out of the army for disability.

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Major J. A. Fraser, M. C., secretary of the Hongkong Sanitary Board, and Dr. Gladys M. Turner of the Alice Memorial Hospital, Hongkong, were married on August 17. The honeymoon is being spent at Kuling.

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Mr. Joseph Fistere of Tientsin, representative of the National Aniline and Chemical Company of New York, and Miss Hermione S. Dunne of New York were married in Yokohama a few hours after the arrival of the bride on the President Grant.

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Mr. Lennie Heyes, formerly of the Astor House and Palace Hotel orchestra, is now being advertised in Japan newspapers as a 'star' at the Imperial Hotel in Tokio.

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The Chinese papers mention additional signs of Municipal activity in Chapei. There is a proposal to open up new roads and construct additional bridges, and with this in view the Director of the Chapei Bureau of Public Works and Taxes intends to call a meeting shortly to which the more prominent residents of the place will be invited.

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The subscription list for debentures in the Shanghai Municipal Council's Silver Loan of 1923 has been closed on full subscription.

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After being delayed by the typhoon Mr. H. G. Simms reached Shanghai from Tsingtao on Sunday night after a fortnight's holiday.

U.S. Marshal To Sail For Kobe To Claim Bride

United States Marshal Thurston R. Porter sails on the President Jefferson today for Kobe where he will meet his bride-to-be, Miss Louise MacCoubrey; Mr. Porter and Miss MacCoubrey will be married immediately upon the arrival of the bride's ship and will spend their honeymoon in Japan.

Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier, and Mrs. Lobingier, U. S. District Attorney Leonard G. Husar and Mrs. Husar, Mr. F. J. Schuhl and Mrs. Schuhl, who have been in North China and Harbin in connection with American Court cases, are now in Japan and will attend the ceremony at the United States Consulate. Mr. Paris Hinti, who will be best man, is now en route to Kobe from Korea.

Deputy U. S. Marshal William Van Buskirk, who has been in North China in connection with court sessions, returned yesterday and will be in charge of the Marshal's office during Mr. Porter's honeymoon.

Band Program

The following program will be played, weather permitting, by the Municipal Band in the Public Garden this evening beginning at 9.15 p.m.

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Five Charged With Arson In The Mixed Court

There was a further hearing in the Mixed Court yesterday before Assessor Allman and Magistrate Yui of the case in which five Chinese are charged with arson in connection with a recent fire at 583 Canton Road.

Detective Sergeant Macgregor told of visiting the place immediately after the fire and finding a strong smell of kerosene. A search revealed an earthenware jar and a tin of kerosene in the premises while a zinc box full of papers and books was found to have been saturated with the fluid.

The case was remanded until next Tuesday, two of the accused were placed on bail of $2,000 shop security each and the others were ordered to furnish $500 shop security. Mr. Eardley Maitland prosecuted and Mr. Snyder appeared for the defense.

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Venezuela Speeding S. A. Oil Output

New York, July 4.—The South American oil shares were greatly stimulated during the past week by a London announcement that the Venezuelan Government has authorised an American engineering firm to dredge Lake Maracaibo for navigation by large tank steamers. This improvement promises to remove the principal obstacle toward placing this district upon a large-scale producing basis, as the basin is now navigable only by very shallow-draft vessels.

The Venezuelan Government is very favorably disposed toward facilitating construction of pipe lines from these fields, and at least one definite contract has been signed with a British group. Probably this news applyies to British-Controlled Oil Fields, which is practically ready to undertake the commercial exploitation of its Buchivacao concession.

Venezuelan Oil Concessions, Ltd., which drilled in 2 spectacularly large wells about 6 months ago, is also in position to install a pipe line, doubtless from its La Paz gusher to the seaboard north of Maracaibo.

The only pipe line now in service handles the output of the Mene Grande field. This belongs to the Royal Dutch subsidiary, Caribbean Petroleum Co., and runs only 11 miles from the wells to the Lake Marcaibo port of San Lorenzo, where shallow-draft tankers, formerly British monitors, convey the crude to the Curacao refinery.

Standard of New Jersey, which is developing part of the British-Controlled Buchivacao tract, as well as a large block of acreage belonging to Maracaibo Oil Exploration Co., may soon be ready to make definite plans for marketing its Venezuelan production. The oil fields in Venezuela which are now undergoing development are practically all close to the shores of Lake Maracaibo, so that in general only short pipe lines are required. One concern, Creole Syndicate, actually holds the concession upon the underwater fringe, reaching out 3,300 feet into the shallow lake.

More remote petroleum areas are, for the present, being left untested except for surface geological examination. The fact that the bulk of the Carib Syndicate concessions is distant from tidewater has unquestionably been an important influence in retarding a definite decision upon the Texas Company option for control.

It is now understood, however, that this matter will finally be settled August 2 on a compromise basis. Texas Co. will pay G. $3,000,000 cash for 51 percent stock control of Carib Company of Maine, as against G.$5,000,000 originally agreed for a 5-year option, as well as payment of G.$250,000 a year for development. Doubtless the G.3,000,000 will go into the company treasury for working capital, so that no cash distribution upon the present Carib Syndicate shares is looked for.

General Strike In Vera Cruz, Shops Looted

(China Press Service)

Mexico City, Aug. 27.—A general strike, marked by savage looting, has broken out in Vera Cruz. Forty armed men are leading in the pilaging, wrecking food shops and clothing stores in their raids.

The War Department announced today that federal troops in the city will not be withdrawn, indicating that the Government is awaiting serious disorders which are freely predicted.

Weatherbe Due In H'Kong Sept. 20

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Aug. 27.—Mr. D'Arcy Weatherbe, the British engineer who was captured by bandits in Yunnan but escaped, will arrive in Hongkong on September 20.

Dr. Yen Urged To Assume Post

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Aug. 27.—The Government has again urged Dr. W. W. Yen to take up his duties as Chairman of the Financial Readjustment Committee. The Government has already provided money for the Committee's expenses.

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Millers Take Another But Gallopers Give Them Grilling Battle

Jerry Thatch Slams Out A Three-Bagger With Three On; Game Featured By Long Hits, Including Three Homers

By Wesla

The Fort Mills baseball team knocked the Gallopers for another row of horseshoes at the ball park yesterday, but it was a short row and when it was all over the customers weren't calling for any sponges to mop up their tears with. The final score was 7 to 6.

It was a woozy ball game, liberally sprinkled with home runs, three and two baggers, and slops and throws that would knock your eye plumb out. The Gallopers evened the score after everybody had counted them out of the running, even Hoiby. If Hoiby had been satisfied to let it stand as a tie game we could have claimed a great moral victory, but after his taste of blood the manager clamored for more. Lieutenant Mumford was reluctant to continue, seeing that it was almost pitch dark, but finally consented to go another frame.

Chaplain Storaalsi, first up in the eighth, banged out a home run and when Taduran got on by an error and scored on a hit. Hoiby had a hard time dodging the razzberries that were tossed at him by the irate customers.

ED HITS ONE

The manager was forgiven a minute later, however, when big Ed Posnecki, first up in our half, also cracked out a four ply wallop. That left us still one behind, but with all this long distance clouting going on there wasn't much attention paid to the score, particularly as it was then so dark that nobody could see the score board. Harry Kingman and Jerry Thatch made desperate efforts to keep the rally alive, but Harry pressed too hard and struck out while Jerry, having cleaned the bases with a three base wallop earlier in the fray was through for the day.

So the scoring ended there, but it isn't stretching the truth to say that the baseball club's coolies were busy for an hour afterwards lugging ice water with which to revive the customers who had passed out during the excitement.

It was a game of thrills from first to last. Freddy Bills supplying the first one with a leaping, sidelong grab of a hot drive from McGinnis' bat over second base. It was a miraculous stop and throw—declared by many to have been the best ever negotiated by Freddy, and that is saying a lot.

ANOTHER HOMER

In the third, after Cruz and Borowski had got on Montalbo clammed out a homer, and with Mumford pitching it looked all over for the Gallopers, as spotting that bird a three run lead is something of a handicap. The homsters kept plugging, however, and when Posnecki and Kingman doubled in the fourth after Pepper had singled, giving us a brace of runs, things didn't look so worse. The Millers added two more in the fifth and once more Mumford had his three run lead, and going strong.

Then came the big blast of the day, furnished by none other than Jerry Thatch himself, in person. Jerry had lingered longer than usual at the Snack Counter, and when he finally arrived at the park he found himself right in the middle of Bedlam, for the Gallopers, three runs behind, had three men on bases.

Three runs needed to tie, three bases populated with Gallopers, all pawing the dirt in eagerness to be on their way, and all our hopes pinned on three feet of Thatch.

Jerry heard the crowd yelping while he was scrambling into his uniform, and when he finally emerged from the wonk house the first person he met was Hoiby, with a flock of bats in his hands and an imploring look on his rapidly purpling map. Jerry grabbed one of the bats and hurried up to the old apple, the whole yard of him one compact bundle of high resolve. Mumford saw him coming and smiled indulgently, as did Borowski, the Miller backstop. "Feed this bird the ol' tunnel ball," the backstop chirped to Mumford, and Mumford, never having heard that T N T is the abbreviation for Thatch Knock-'em a-mile Thatch, fed him the ol' tunnel ball.

All Jerry did to the ol' tunnel ball was to dig it out of the dirt and plaster it clear out to the Parsee cricket club, whereupon the Gallopers galloped.

Mates, she were some bust that Jerry uncorked!

That evened the count and made it look like we might win a ball game.

In the seventh both sides were retired in order, after which Lieutenant Mumford wanted to call it day. But Hoiby insisted upon another inning, except for which we would have had a tie game to crow about, and to this those goofs with Mumford pitching would have been a lot.

The box score:

Fort Mills	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Borowski, c	3	1	2	8	0	1
McGinnis, ss	4	1	1	1	0	0
Montalbon, cf	2	1	2	1	0	0
Platon, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Storaalsi, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Mumford, p	4	0	1	1	3	0
Drodowski, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Taduran, rf	4	1	0	2	0	0
DeChavez, 1b	4	0	1	6	0	1
Cruz, 3b	4	2	2	1	2	0
Totals	35	7	10	24	5	1

Shanghai	AB	R	H	O	A	E
C. L. Taylor, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Pepper, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Bills, ss	4	1	1	4	1	1
Posnecki, cf, p	4	2	3	0	2	0
Kingman, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0
Smith, 2b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Thatch, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Cutchins, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
A. E. Taylor, p, cf	3	0	0	4	1	0
Howland, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	8	24	4	1

By innings.

Fort Mills	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	—7
Shanghai	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	1—6

Summary: Home runs, Posnecki, Montalbo, Storaalsi; Three base hits, Thatch, Mumford; Two base hits, Posnecki, Kingman; Struck out, by Mumford 8, by Taylor 3, by Posnecki 2; Sacrifice hits, Borowski; Sacrifice fly, Kingman; Umpires, O'Brien and Dr. Clapp.

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PORTUGUESE XI BEATS H.M.S. BEE CRICKET TEAM

Homesters Score 88 Runs Against 41 For The Sailors

A friendly match between the H.M.S. Bee and Club Lusitano took place on Sunday, Aug. 26 at the Widow's Monument Ground and resulted in rather an easy victory for the Portuguese. The navy were the first to bat but compiled only 41 runs. They were always in difficulty with the Portuguese trundler Madeira who kept an excellent length throughout the innings. A peep at the bowling analysis will speak for itself. The Portuguese then went into bat, and matters certainly looked disastrous, when five wickets fell for 38, all this time Gomes, second man in was doing the bulk of the scoring. It was at this junction that Madeira who was next man in, piled up the runs that brought victory to the Portuguese. Gomes made a brilliant display of batting His grand score of fifty was the mainstay of the team.

The Portuguese were playing with eight men against the Navy's ten.

H. M. S. BEE

Light b. Gomes	0
Dudbridge c. Madeira b. Gomes	3
Avery b. Madeira	11
Fanning b. Madeira	3
Garrett b. Madeira	0
Tucker b. Madeira	3
Heslop not out	13
Smith c. Ribeiro b. Gomes	1
Kennedy b. Madeira	1
Lyons run out	1
Byes	5
Total	41

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Madeira	8	1	19	5
Gomes	8	1	22	3

CLUB LUSITANO

A. Costa c. Kennedy b. Garrett	8
J. Rebeiro b. Avery	0
F. Guterrez (Snr.) c. Avery b. Dudbridge	4
C. J. Sequeira c. Fanning b. Avery	5
V. F. Pereira b. Dudbrigde	0
A. F. Gomes b. Fanning	50
F. R. Madeira not out	17
D. Gutterres b. Dudbridge	0
Byes	4
Total	88

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Avery	9	—	34	2
Fanning	4	—	15	1
Garrett	3	—	12	1
Tucker	5	2	10	—
Dudbridge	6	—	17	3

Cricket Results

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 27.—At Portsmouth, Yorkshire beat Hampshire by an innings and 88 runs. Hampshire made 66 in the 1st innings, Macaulay taking 5 wickets for 25, and 52 in the 2nd innings, Macaulay taking 6 wickets for 27.

At Manchester, Lancashire beat Derbyshire by an innings and 32 runs. Lancashire made 235 (Hallows 91), Morton taking 6 wickets for 45, Derby made 156 in the 1st innings, (Farkin taking 6 for 68 and Watson 4 for 26), and 37 in the 2nd innings, (Parkin taking 5 for 12 and Ellis 5 for 21).

"VIOLET" WINS BI-WEEKLY YACHT HARBOR RACE

Two Boats Disqualified And One Gives Up

The Yacht Club held their bi-weekly harbor race yesterday afternoon despite the fact that the wind was very slack. The race was marked by the fact that two boats were disqualified and another gave up early in the race. The Phantom and the Seagull were the unfortunate ones. The latter took somewhat the wrong course. Instead of rounding the markboats on the portside she went round on the starboard. The Phantom was barred from the race for touching the markboat. These two yachts very seldom venture out for reasons unknown and it seems that every time they have a little bad luck.

The race was won by the Violet, the premier yacht of the club, which seems to win races in all kinds of weaher for her vast sails take her to victory in either slack or stiff winds. The Ella took second place while the Oistos had to be satisfied with a third position, which was also last as the Haikuan gave up after many tries.

The next thing of interest on the docket of yacht racing is the Commodore's cup race which will take place Sunday. The course has not yet been decided. The yachts entered in this race are eligible to go in for the Fair cup race which will take place in the future. All yachts that wish to enter in the Fair Cup competition are compelled to enter the Commodore's Cup race so that the officials will know how to handicap the different boats for the other race.

The next harbor race will be tomorrow afternoon starting at five thirty p.m.

Here are the summaries for yesterday's race:

1 Violet, R. Harris ... 5:58:25
2 Ella, H. E. Jones ... 6:00:10
3 Oistos, F. Gates 6:04:20
Phantom, Disqualified E. T. Byrne
Seagull, Disqualified A. J. Stewart
Haikuan, Gave Up R. de Jonge

Series—3, Race—4, Wind-east, Force of wind—3, Tide—Slack, Course—Up river round No. 2 Buoy to port then down river round Pootung and Garden markboats to portside and after twice round this course finish at starting line. Distance—4 miles Start—from Peking road jetty at five thirty p.m.

Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association

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Russian Envoy To China Criticises Ministers In C. E. Railway Matter

Karahan In Harbin Interview Quotes As Declaring Land Dept. Dispute Is For Soviet And China To Settle

(Rosta News Agency)

Peking, August 20.—According to the Harbin paper "Nevosti Dnia" Mr. L. M. Karahan, Russian plenipotentiary Envoy to China, has given the following interview to representatives of the Russian, Chinese, and Japanese press:

"We are witnessing at present how gradually the chief center of international conflicts and wrangle is moving from Europe to the shores of the Pacific Ocean.

"If in Europe, after the defeat of Germany and the humiliation of the German people which we see at present, the danger of a new general battle European nations is postponed for some time, in the Pacific we see quite a different picture.

"The situation of the Powers on the Pacific strangely reminds one of the situation in Europe a few years before the world war.

"The attempt at the Washington Conference somewhat to limit the feverish progress of armaments could not of course give any serious results but some insignificant resolutions which pay more attention to hypocrisy than to a real stop of armaments by the Powers participating in the Conference.

"When we came back to the Pacific we had to watch very carefully these events. We must not be suddenly caught, we must be sufficient prepared so that peace and order within our territories should not be disturbed. Our interests lay not in participating in the solution of the Pacific problems by those methods which are natural for the imperialists countries, but we must have sufficient forces to protect ourselves from entanglement in this struggle.

"From this point of view the peace and friendship with our closest neighbors, China and Japan acquire a first rate importance.

PRAISES JOFFE

"Our representative in the Far East, Mr. Joffe, was entrusted with the task to establish and regulate the relations with China and Japan. He has done a great and difficult work because he is the first to bridge the breach and to take first steps, which is always difficut to do. To a great extent he has paved the way and created conditions for a certain confidence under which it would be easier for me to continue his work.

"By the way, I can tell you that the suspension of further negotiations between Mr. Joffe and Mr. Kawakemi took place only because both sides sufficiently elucidated their respective attitudes. There appeared certains on whih Japan insisted and which were unacceptable to Russia. Under conditions it was found expedient to stop further private negotiations which were not binding on either party.

"The Russian Government believes that moment has come for opening official negotiations, at which each stop will be responsible. We are not going to propose them first, but we hope that Japan will understand herself what she ought to do. Therefore one cannot reproach us that we desire to postpone the opening of official negotiation. On the contrary, we do not like to stop in one place and we would be pleased to make a move in this question.

"As to Mr. Joffe personally, he has arrived now at Vladivostok, but he feels very bad and I am not going to wait for his arrival. It is very likely that after staying some time in Vladivostok he will proceed, without going through Harbin.

SINO-RUSS RELATIONS

"As to China, in the past as well as in the present time, the interests of both countries were exceptionally important, but there is a great difference. In the past the interests of the Tzarist Russia demanded that the Chinese territory adjacent to Russia should be subordinate to her influence and sometimes simply taken away from China in order that Russia, relying upon her military force and economic power, should dictate her will to China and should rob in company with other powers the property of the Chinese people.

"Our interests, interests of the New Russia, now the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, are also great, but these interests are based on feelings of friendship and brotherhood towards the Chinese people and a full repudiation of all violations and of all breaches of China's sovereignty on which the former policy was built.

"The great Chinese nation with its old culture, greatest peacefulness and exceptional industry is the best ally of the Russian people in Asia. China and ourselves are on one side of the front in the international politics. We have just come out from a difficult struggle against the imperialistic countries which wanted to turn Russia into their colony. China has not finished yet this struggle and is still fighting for her complete liberation.

DEPRECATES DISORDERS

"The internal disorders in China weakening her strength alleviate the task of the intervention of foreign Powers and call forth our deepest regret. We should like to see China strong and united, because only on this condition she can withstand those who allow themselves to act in China in such a way as if they were at home. I must state with great satisfaction that the idea of the necessity of unification has spread through all classes of the Chinese people and that the best men in China are working on this idea. I know that there are many obstacles for a quick achievement of this difficult problem and that one of the most important obstacles is the policy of foreign Powers which support this internal struggle by means of complicated intrigues and sometimes direct intervention because the strength of foreigners in China lies in the internal quarrels of the Chinese people themselves.

"The day when China will come out of all these difficulties united and strong will be one of the happiest and joyest days for the Soviet Republics.

"In my policy I shall be guided by this idea and on this I shall build the friendship between China and the Union which I represent. We have no such questions with China on which it would be impossible to reach an agreement. Some years ago I wrote about it in one of the declarations of the Russian Government to the Chinese people and the Chinese Government. I still hold this opinion. What is more, at present when I am in Chinese territory, when I have already a number of conversations with Chinese statesmen not only of Manchuria but also of other parts of China, I see that there are no obstacles which could prevent an immediate establishment of friendship.

"The reception accorded me by Chinese authorities and the Chinese public testifies that not only the Government but also the people equally desire to have friendly relations with us and this gives me force and courage for my difficult work in China.

THE RAILWAY DISPUTE

"As to separate questions, it is self-understood that one of the principal questions is that of the Chinese Eastern Railway. I have no doubt that here we shall find a common language.

"The Chinese Eastern Railway was built by the means and energy of the Russian people. As a commercial enterprise it belongs to the Russian people but it runs through Chinese territory and plays an enormous economic part in the Northern Manchuria and it is quite natural that it represents an exceptional interest for China and first of all for Manchuria.

"These interests, our rights on the C. E. R. and the sovereign rights of China on the territory through which the railway passed, can be easily solved and settled

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Russian Envoy To China Criticises Ministers In C. E. Railway Matter

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without the just interests of any party being infringed.

"Lately much noise was raised round the question of the Land Department of the C. E. R. Mr. Davtian's note and the statement made by him in the press fully explain the attitude of the Soviet Government in this question. I consider that the question of the Land Department as well as all that pertains to the C. E. R. is to be settled only by means of negotiations between the Soviet Government and China.

"No third party has any right to interfere with the affairs of the Railway. I am sure that this question as well as all other Russo-Chinese affairs will be safely settled very soon.

CRITICISES MINISTERS

"And if some foreign missions show more interest in our affairs than it is supposed to be necessary with regard to other people's business, if they raised such a big noise round the question of the Land Department, I think that the real cause of it is not that they are disturbed by some violation of Russian interests.

"I cannot but express my surprise in connection with the information of the newspapers that the foreign Ministers in China consider that the order of the Chinese authorities about the Land Department is menacing the peace.

"I do not know whose peace they mean. As to ourselves our peace is not menaced at all and we, with perfect calm and confidence, consider that this question as well as all others will be safely settled by negotiations with the Chinese authorities.

"The Chinese Eastern Railway is in Manchuria and this makes the Manchurian authorities especially interested in a quick settlement of this question. The reception which was accorded me by representatives of the Manchurian authorities makes me think that I shall meet an especially strong desire on behalf of Manchuria to settle quickly this affair.

"From Manchuria I shall go to Peking and only on my arrival there I shall be able to say anything definite regarding the time and form of the Russo-Chinese Conference.

"Unfortunately some statesmen in Peking do not show us such relations which I have seen here in Manchuria and which naturally ought to have come out from the rightly understood national interests. But I still hope that in Peking also I shall be able to find a common language which will help me to settle all outstanding questions."

Asked whether the absence of agreement with Japan might be an obstacle for negotiations with China in view of the special interestedness of Japan in Manchuria, Mr. Karahan replied:

"I do not think so. As I have said, the questions which we are going to discuss with China, viz. the C. E. R., the juridical status of Russians in China and the trade agreement, in no way affect any third party, Japan including. Only Russia and China are interested in the solution of these questions. Therefore, I think that the absence of agreement with Japan cannot prevent our successful negotiations with China.

"I have heard also that some Chinese papers lay on the Russian people and the Government of the New Russia the responsibility for the old misdeeds which were done by the pre-revolutionary Tsarist Russia.

"In my opinion this agitation is the result of foreign influence because some people like to foster hostile feelings between the Russians and Chinese. The Blagovechensk incident, to which some newspapers like to refer, is of course a revolting crime towards the Chinese people, but I do not see how one cannot understand that the Soviet Power, having annihilated the old regime, is not responsible for the actions of the Tsarist Government.

SEES CHINESE FRIENDSHIP

"As to the Chinese people themselves, they are unanimous in their friendly feelings towards the Russian people.

"I have said already that we are ready at any moment to open official negotiations with Japan. I believe that Japan is sufficiently informed that further delay is not in the interests of both sides. If one can judge by the ideas spread in the Japanese society, the desire of approchement with Russia is nearly unanimous in all circles of the people and the Government of Japan. Of course at the present moment we can talk only of a treaty covering not only trade but also juridical relations between both countries. The time for bastard trade agreements has passed for ever. Now Japan understands that since the Dairen Conference through the stages of Changchun and Tokio, Japan has made a great approach towards the attitude where agreement with Russia is no longer an impossibility. I welcome this change, but I do not want to be understood in a sense that I wholly approve the present attitude of Japan. I am glad to see this evolution but I cannot say that I am absolutely satisfied with the attitude of the Japanese Government.

"Our internal and international situation is so strong that we can afford to wait calmly until Japan herself will see the necessity of an immediate opening of official negotiations."

On the question whether Russia is ready to give concessions to Japan for a period of 99 years, Mr. Karahan replied that he did not know anything about it.

Concluding, Mr. Karahan said: "We can wait until other states will understand the necessity of establishing normal relations with Russia. We have passed already through a difficult time and now we have entered into a period of gradual reconstruction of our industry and healing of our wounds. Even without contact with the world outside we are improving our economic situation. Normal relations with other countries would certainly accelerate that process, but it cannot have any other influence. Therefore, we are not going to pay a special price for it.

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JAPAN AND SOVIET IN NEW ROW OVER FISHERIES ISSUE

Russians Accused Of Demanding More Than Their Due

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, August 21.—The fisheries question in the waters of the Maritime province of Siberia is again a source of difficulty between the Japanese and the Russian authorities, says the Chugai Shogyo, and the statements contained in the paper are confirmed by the authorities in Tokio.

It appears that the Russian authorities are demanding more than their due in payment of the fees for the lease of the fishing grounds, and have taken up the position that if the payments demanded are not forthcoming within a given period, the passports of those who are engaged in conveying provisions to the fishermen on the grounds and transporting the catch to the home markets will not be vised. Such an attitude amounts to the deprivation of the fishermen's rights to reap the benefits of their labor.

The Japanese Government is doing everything in its power to settle the point at issue in a satisfactory manner, but up to the present moment the Russian authorities show no disposition to yield. It is obviously impossible, it is claimed, to leave the fishermen in their present plight with their stocks of fuel and provisions fast running short, and unless the Russians modify their attitude, the Government may have to undertake the provisioning of the fleet and the transportation of the catch itself.

Seamen Thanked By H'Kong Officials For Typhoon Rescues

(Reuter's Service)

Hongkong, August 28.—All Seaman Treagus of H.M.S. Tamar and Lieut.-Commander W. S. Donohue and Messrs. J. Cropper, O. R. Jenkins, C. T. B. Huggins and G. Pearson of the steamer Bowes Castle today attended a ceremony at Government House when the Governor on behalf of the Hongkong community and His Majesty's Government thanked the men for their heroic deeds in life-saving during the typhoon. The officers' names have been forwarded to the Board of Trade with a recommendation that their services should be suitably recognised.

Kruger Sets Two Marks In Water

Detroit, Aug. 27.—Harold Kruger, Hawaiian water flash, swimming under the colors of the Illinois Athletic Club, today captured the national and pentathlon championships, supplanting Johnny Weissmuller, who did not defend his title.

Singapore Now Member Of Ass'n

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 27.—At a meeting of the Football Association in London today the Singapore Association was elected to Membership.

LABORITE IN MOSCOW

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, Aug. 27.—Mr. Saklatvala, Labor Member of Parliament for North Batterses, has arrived in Moscow.

The German ex-Chancellor Dr. Wirth, with the German Deputy, Herr Haas, today visited M. Krassin.

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Who's Who In Manila?

The clash between the Filipino politicians and Governor General Wood goes deeper than any mere quarrel over the dismissal and reinstatement of a government detective. It is a challenge to the whole theory of American control in the Philippines. It is an effort on Mr. Quezon's part to determine who's who in Manila, says the New York Tribune.

The Tribune's special correspondent in the Philippines says that more than a year ago Mr. Quezon, who is President of the insular Senate, informed General Wood that "he believed the Philippine government to be absolutely parliamentary, with secretaries of departments responsible only to the Legislature." That was an ingenious attempt to substitute European ideas of government for American. Congress has never subscribed to such notions in the laws which it has passed for the administration of territories and dependencies The Jones act of 1916 did not recognise the Philippine Legislature as a body with executive powers superior to those of the Governor General. The latter is the representative of the sovereign authority of the United States with full control over administration. The Legislature is a law-making branch, whose jurisdiction is rigidly limited by the provisions of the organic act creating it.

Under Governor General Harrison the Legislature was invited to do pretty much as it pleased, and the administration was left largely in native hands. Mr. Harrison's chief ambition seemed to be to bring to an end the line of American Governors General, to haul down the flag from his palace and take it back with him to San Francisco. His actions and President Wilson's words spoiled the native politicians. The latter began to look upon the government as exclusively their own. The consequence was that the public services ran down and the public treasury was emptied. General Wood's first task in the Philippines was to reorganise the insular finances and restore governmental credit.

Naturally the Independista politicians long for a return of the Harrison era or for the coming of an era of independence and unhampered exploitation of the island's resources. They count on the ardent sympathy of the group of Americans who wanted to turn the islands loose in 1916. But they have chosen a false issue on which to make their fight. The secretaries who resigned do not owe their offices to the Legislature. They can be legally replaced by the Governor General, and it is his sworn duty to replace them.

There is only one supreme authority in Manila, and that is the authority of the United States, established and defined in our Philippine legislation. Mr. Quezon is only masquerading as a native Premier. The Washington government cannot recognise his claims because they are absurdly inconsistent with American tradition and practice. General Wood will not surrender our sovereignty to threats at Manila any more than he would surrender it at the clamor of the "anti-imperialists" of the American press, who think that they are fighting the Bryan campaign of 1900 over again.

INDIA STABILISES SILVER MARKETS

New York, July 14.—Silver markets during the week have been somewhat "jumpy." On the 10th prices as high as 64 cents were recorded, up more than a half cent, while on the 11th they reacted to 63 cents. This three-day movement was due to rather premature conclusions in the Far East relative to the influences of the proposed Silver Export Association. In China the same report resulted in sudden buying there because the position among dealers is on the short side. The day following when it was realised that this export association is probably not an immediate influence selling ocurred with a reversal to the short side.

India received an early analysis of the export association and the market there remained steady.

The nominal trend over the next five weeks may be fairly even with prices around those now prevailing. Dealers in the Far East are accustomed to taking the short side of the market during the Summer period when demand is light.

Any progress, however, on the actual organisation of the silver export association of any further extension of the Pittman order—which is quite likely especially in relation to 10,000,000 ozs.—is bound to create sensational markets. This is a conclusion based upon the present large Far Eastern short interest.

Despite the emphasis placed upon the slightly lower Indian exports in May, the real situation is an actual trade balance favorable to that country in excess of that for April amounting to 107,200,000 rupees compared with 106,800,000 in the previous month, 85,100,000 last year and an adverse balance of 11,200,000 rupees two years ago. China, also, by increasing its exports and decreasing imports, is showing favorable trade balances and creating conditions that call for larger settlements in her favor.

Attention is also directed to the rather sensational gold exports to India. Totals so far this year are in excess of G.$72,000,000 compared with less than G.$32,000,000 last year.

For the first 3 months of this year exports of China to this country amounted to G.$45,662,857 against G.$33,349,811 last year.

Misrepresented America

BY W. B. MAXWELL

Honestly it seems to me that all you Americans manage and control your lives in a fashion better than we do in England. You hurry less, you fuss less. Here there seems to be no man so busy that he does not make it his business to find a little time for rational amusement, for progressive self-improvement, and, above all else, for quiet thought. So to speak, you treat the days as slightly troublesome companions out of which you cannot get the best unless you govern them while appearing to humor them. Whereas, with most of us, each day rises as a recognised enemy; we fight twenty-four rounds with it, and then "take the count," owning ourselves beat. This has been very much my own case in the last few years, and my hope now is that, laying the American lesson to heart, I may get better results in the future.

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H. E. HILLMAN,
Harbour Master.

Approved:
L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.
Custom House,
Shanghai, 28th August, 1923.
61490 A29

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SETH, MANCELL AND McLURE.
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII.
Shanghai, 25th August, 1923.
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SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

Autumn Training Season, 1923.

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Tung Chih Hospital,
The Chinese Guild,
Yokohama, Japan.
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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

NOTICE

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5°.—The Debenture Certificates will be issued and bear interest from 1st July 1923.

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8°.—For further informations, apply to Mr P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, 31st May 1923.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE
Secretary.
T. F. 170

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PEKING, AUGUST 1923.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

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AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	via Canada
Manila	Singapore	
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings Deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941. C. 1946. C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabex"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.
Y. KATADA, Manager.
N. F. CHANG Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) .. 69,500,000.00

Head Office:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital paid up .... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,504,989
Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
36 BISHOPSGATE, E.C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Madrid
Batavia	Manila
Bombay	Panama
Calcutta	Peking
Canton	Rangoon
Cebu	San Francisco
Colon	Santo Domingo
Dairen	Shanghai
Hankow	Singapore
Harbin	Soerabaya
Hongkong	Tientsin
Kobe	Tokio
Lyons	Yokohama

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,845.41

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tainan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
12 The Bund

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

行錢業貿化新
The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund $300,000.00
Undivided Profits $120,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Pusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office, C. 7131 to 7134, General Office.
Cable Address: "CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

行銀業東亞
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K. $500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 3 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompts de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito,
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.

C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ..... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468. C. 6469. General Office. C. 6470. C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengtih	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zer, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road, Shanghai.

Capital paid up $2,500,000.00
Reserve ... ... $ 470,000.00

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Credits granted on approved securities.

K. P. CHEN
General Manager

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $250,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615, Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin, Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

If you have business in the Far East—

The kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

Such a Bank is the

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION

ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organisation with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

Call at our New York or Shanghai Offices, and let us tell you how we can help you.

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION
37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital and Surplus U.S. $2,500,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

Steamers Arrived

Aug. 27—Sunning from Hongkong
Aug. 28—Yungshin from Ningpo
Aug. 28—Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo
Aug. 28—Fausang from Tientsin
Aug. 28—Pembrokeshire from London
Aug. 28—Sungshan M. from Hongkong
Aug. 28—Tjileboat from Hongkong
Aug. 28—Fengtin from Tientsin
Aug. 28—Liangchow from Hongkong
Aug. 28—Isshin M. from Tsingtao
Aug. 28—Pawlet from Portland
Aug. 28—Waishing from Hongkong
Aug. 28—Nanning from Swatow
Aug. 28—Kiangshun from Hankow
Aug. 28—Pingching from cruise
Aug. 28—Liuhsing from cruise
Aug. 28—Matsuye M. from Japan
Aug. 28—Calabria from cruise
Aug. 28—Pres. Jefferson from Hongkong
Aug. 28—Taisne M. from Chinwangtao
Aug. 28—Kwangping from Chinwangtao
Aug. 28—Pakhoi from Swatow

Steamers Departed

Aug. 27—Sakaki M. for T. Dairen
Aug. 27—Meinan for Hankow
Aug. 28—Kutwo for Hankow
Aug. 28—Tatung for Hankow
Aug. 28—Kiangan for Hankow
Aug. 28—Nanyang M. for Hankow
Aug. 28—Toba M. for Japan
Aug. 28—Aso Maru for Japan
Aug. 28—Glenshane for Japan
Aug. 28—Shanghai M. for Japan
Aug. 28—Kanchow for H. Canton
Aug. 28—Yingchow for Tsingtao
Aug. 28—Yunghsing for Newchwang
Aug. 28—Feichling for Wenchow
Aug. 28—Hsiaming for C. Tientsin
Aug. 28—Chekiang for W. C. Tientsin.
Aug. 28—Hanping for Hankow
Aug. 28—Tongee for Tientsin
Aug. 28—Chengtu for Newchwang
Aug. 28—Chinkiang for Autung
Aug. 28—Taishin M. for Dairen
Aug. 28—Yungshin from Ningpo
Aug. 28—Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo

行銀業商方東
Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Authorised Capital .. $5,000,000
Paid up Capital $2,500,000
Head Office: Hongkong
Branches: Canton, Bangkok.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted. Interests allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Savings Department.
Special Savings Department for ladies in charge of Chinese ladies well educated and experienced in modern banking.
Bankers.
New York National City Bank, Westminster Foreign Bank (London),
Union Trust Co., of S. Francisco,
The Canton Bank of S. Francisco

H. U. WAI,
Manager.
26 Kiangse Road

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on August 28, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-20
Mutton	"	16-20
Pork	"	20-40
Veal	"	24-28
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	40-50
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	50-60
Mackerel	"	30-35
Pomfret	"	30-35
Salmon	"	25-30
Sami	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Dog	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	"	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	each	70-$1.00
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	none
Snipe	"	15-20
Teal	"	none
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	none
Wild Duck	"	none
Duck	"	60-90
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	10-15
Banana	"	7-8
Chestnuts	"	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	per doz.	5-8
Grapes	per lb.	20-25
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	"	$1.00-$1.20
Peaches	per lb.	10-15
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	"	20-30
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	10-12
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	10-14
Pumeloes	each	10-15
Pineapples	"	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	8-10
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Broad Beans	per lb.	12-14
Cabbages	each	3-10
Celery	per bunch	2-3
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	none
Egg plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	"	20-24
Peas	"	none
Tomatoes	"	8-10
Leeks	per bunch	5-6
Parsnips	"	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$1.80-$2.00
Radishes	per picul	1-2
Onions	per lbs.	2-3
Spinach	per lb.	6-8
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.25
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.90
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$2.10
Barley	"	$4.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$14.00
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	19.50
House Coal	"	17.25

M. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	H.$1,120
Chartered	£19½
Asiatic	None
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$620 B.
North China	Tls. 188
Union of Canton	H.$230 B.
Yangtsze	H.$27 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 19
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$128 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$475 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$125 S.
Indo-China Pref.	H.$27½ B.
"Shell"	67/9
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 79½
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 62 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20½ B.
Oriental Cons.	12/-
Raub	$4¾ B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$141 S.
Shanghai Dock	¼. 91½
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7.10 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.20 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 198½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$158½ B.
Roads and Hotels	
Astor Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
French Land	Tls. 121 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 120 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 58 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12¼ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls 110 B.
Lou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 4¾ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 76 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$217½ B.
Green Island	$28⅝ B.
Langkats	30¾ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Pan Sumatra	Tls. 92½
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$6¾ B.
Lewellyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	$102 B.
Routrie	$55 S.
Watson	H.$21 B.
Weeks	$12
Gardens (local)	
Amoy	Tls. 7½ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.60
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6¾ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.20 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23 F.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.12½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.80 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.30 S.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.15 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6¾ B.
Cheng	Tls. 1¾
Consolidated	Tls. 2.90 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2.60 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14 B.
Kepayang	Tls. 12 B.
Kuran	Tls. 7.10 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.35 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.30 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 15¾ B.
Padang	Tls. 6½ B.
Pengkalan Iurian	Tls. 1.30 B.
Permata	Tls. 3
Repah	Tls. 0.95 B.
Semenggang	Tls. 0.95
Sookoon	Tls. 1.30
Semambu	Tls. 1.42½ B.
Sedawang	Tls. 1¼ B.
S'hai Kiemang	Tls. 0.70 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4½ B.
	Old 9½ B.
S'hai Malay 2nd	New 9 B.
Shanghai Panang	Tls. 1.05 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1½ B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 10 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¾ B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls. 0.77½
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.85 B.
Tybong	Tls. 1.55 B.
Xiangpoa	Tls. 3½ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 825
Cuity Dairy	Tls. 14
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 155 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 39 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 71½ B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 171

S. Sellers, Ba. Sales, B. Buyers

Money Exchange

Shanghai, August 28, 1923

Mex. Dollars market rate	72.075
Native Interest	.07
Copper Cash	249.600
Shanghai Gold Bar	341.60
Bar Silver	30⅜
Bank rate of Discount	8%
Paris on London	79.85
New York on London	454¾
London—	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3⅛
Demand	3/0⅝
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer	68¾
Demand	69

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Open quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/0¼
London (Demand)	3/0⅝
London 4 m-s	3/0½
India (T.T.)	226½
France (T.T.)	1205
America (T.T.)	68¾
Hongkong (T.T.)	74⅝
Japan (T.T.)	71½
Batavia (T.T.)	180½
Straits (T.T.)	77⅝

BANKS' BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/1½
London 4 m-s Docts	3/1⅝
London 6 m-s Credits	3/2
France 4 m-s	1255
America 4 m-s L/c	71¼
Docs	71¾

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 70¼ = Tls. 142.35

@ exch. 72.3 = Mex. $196.85

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3/1¼ = Tls. 6.44

@ exch. 72.3 = Mex. $8.91

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR AUGUST

Hk. Tls. 5.86	@ 3/0⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.28	@ 70	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1183	Fr. 13.18
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Mark —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 70¼	Yen 1.59
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 226½	Rupees 2.52
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 15.62	Ital. Lire 17.41

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 69½

Demand buying on America 70¼

Demand selling on London 3/0⅝

Demand buying on London 3/1¼

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 500,000 .... Tls. 100

Roubles 100 .... Mex. $0.08

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's selling Rates

It. Lire 15.70 = 1 Tael

Swiss Frs. 3.77 = 1 Tael

Marks 1.500.000 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 105.00 = 1 Pound Sterling

It. Lire 23.05 = 1 U. S. Dollar

It. Lire 131.40 = 100 Fr. Francs

CHINESE GOV. BONDS

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Monday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	93.50	93.50
5th Year 6%	56.00	56.00
7th Year 6%	46.00	46.00
9th Year 6%	66.85	67.70
6% Consolidated	50.00	50.25
7% Consolidated	58.00	58.00
11th Year 8%	98.00	98.00
96 Millions 8%	24.00	23.50

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, August 28, 1923

OFFICIAL

Senawangs Tls. 1.30 Nov.

Kotas Tls. 1.35

UNOFFICIAL

August 27

Langkats Comb. Tls. 32.25 Dec.

August 28

Senawangs Tls. 1.25

Kedahs Tls. 1.40 Dec.

Kotas Tls. 1.35

Kaipings Tls. 21.25 Sept.

Langkats Comb. Tls. 31.25 Sept.

Call West 189 Ford Hire Service

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

August, 28, 1923

Spot and forward bar silver were each down ⅛d in London yesterday. The New York price was unchanged and the London-New York cross rate declined to 454¾. Our official Sterling rate here today was dropped to 3/0¼, the Gold Dollar rate to 68⅝, the Yen rate raised to 71½ and the other rates changed accordingly.

Notwithstanding the drop in our official quotations our market here today was steady at the opening and became firm in the course of the day.

In the morning some business in Sterling was done at 3s. 0⅝d. for August-September delivery, 3s. 0⅞d. for October-November. Gold Dollars were done at 69½ for near delivery and 69⅝ for forward.

However, at the close there were sellers of Sterling at 3s. 0⅛d. for August-September and 3s. 0⅜d. for October-November.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 69⅝ for near delivery and also forward. There were sellers of Yen at 70¼ for near and 70⅝ for forward deliveries.

Banks were quoting 2s. 1¾d., 71¼ and 1255 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

The Continent sold silver in London yesterday and the market is reported as closing steady. New York also report their market as steady.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, August 28, 1923

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Gunboat Monocacy Pays Brief Visit To Kiangsi Capital

(China Press Correspondence)

Nanchang, Kiangsi, Aug. 25.—The American Gunboat Monocacy made a brief but impressive visit to the capital of Kiangsi Province this week. Erroneous reports in the Chinese press some weeks ago stated that an American gunboat had turned back from a visit to Nanchang after entering the Poyang Lake, because of a protest on the part of the government officials. The reasons were in reality a lack of sufficient depth of water in the lake, which made this short visit all but a bare necessity for diplomatic reasons. At least so it looks to the layman, whatever may have been the cogitations of officialdom.

As in the case of the British gunboat recently here, "Tuh Chen was extremely friendly showing the visitors every courtesy. The "Monocacy" arrived on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday afternoon, after two visits, on the part of the Military Governors' representatives, to the U. S. gunboat, Lieutenant Commander Oneca accompanied by Lieutenant Connelley called on the "Tuh" in his yamen. Full military honors were accorded them, the streets being lined on each side with troops all the way from the river landing to the yamen. The following day the Military Governor sent one of his generals to personally escort these gentlemen on their visit to the Chamber of Commerce. As on the previous occasion the streets were again lined with troops and every honor was accorded the visitors. Return visits were made to the Monocacy on Thursday, by Chinese officials had leaders of the Chamber of Commerce, their good will being further shown by presents from the Military Governor and others, of such valuable native products as porcelain, linen and tea.

This treatment on the part of Kiangsi officials and gentry marks a very great change from that of former Governors right down to the present Military Governor, in their attitude towards visiting warships. Such visitors have heretofore had constantly impressed upon them the fact that official Kiangsi was interested in them only in one particular, and that in the line of their departure. Commanders were snubbed and refused the privilege of calls upon the Governors of former days. May it be that these courtesies mark a further stage in the friendly intercourse of East and West?

Other bright spots in the Monocacy's visit were the visit of the Tuh-chun under to the compound of the Methodist Mission, his entertainment of American and British friends aboard ship and the dinner given in his honor by Mr. Mellows, the Postal Commissioner. On Friday morning the Monocacy left for Hankow.

Weather Report

Remarks on the 27th.—High pressures over Siberia and between Nippon and the Bonin. The typhoon is crossing the north of the Sea of Japan NE ward. The center located over the Pacific Ocean is advancing NW ward. A secondary low area has probably reached the S of the Eastern Sea, between Naha and the Meiaco-Sima; the center near the Pratas is threatening the Kwangtung coast. Summer monsoon along our coasts. Fine and hot weather in China.

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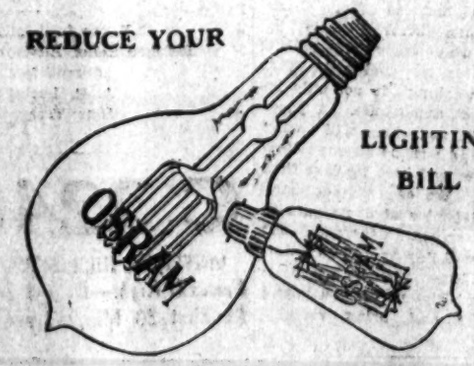

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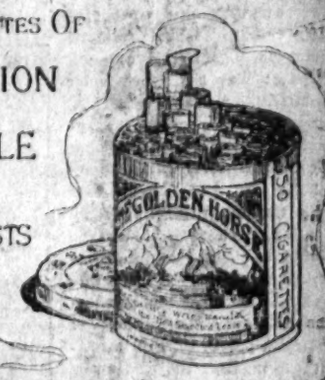

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WEATHER

The low center, which has passed inland by the West of Naha, will continue towards N.W. on the Eastern Sea, and may approach our coasts. The typhoon of the South has apparently landed between Hongkong and Swatow. Rough weather on the South of the Eastern Sea, possibly as far as the coast, between Fukien and the Saddles.

The Value Of Insurance

INSURANCE is a comparatively modern idea, although the principle upon which it is founded was known as long ago as when Joseph interpreted the dream of Pharaoh and induced him to lay up a store of grain during the seven fat years sufficient to carry the nation through the seven years of famine which were to follow. It is only in the last century that insurance has reached its wide development. Probably the first form to be extensively employed was the business of underwriting those who went down to the sea in ships. The promoters of commerce early learned the advantage of taking out insurance against the hazards of the voyage. Loss of the ship meant loss of all to its owner, who would gladly pay a fair premium to be relieved of the danger. The business of insuring ships was found to be profitable because experience showed that only a small fraction of the total number sailing were lost.

Marine insurance was followed by fire insurance and that by life insurance. Carefully collected statistics furnished the foundation upon which all forms of insurance has been built up. While all experiences of life happen in infinite variety and without certainty as to the individual there is a law of averages which runs through the whole that may be relied upon with infallible certainty. An insurance company properly managed and conscientiously following the rules will never fail. Sometimes it may come perilously near it through neglecting some precaution, such as avoiding the bunching of risks where conflagration might hit it. Even this hazard may be met by reinsurance. A proper distribution of risks and a proper care in selecting them makes the writing of insurance one of the safest of enterprises. We may rest assured that the business from the standpoint of the companies is managed according to principles wrought out by long experience.

It is from the standpoint of the individual that the insurance idea needs to be constantly resold. The individual does not begin life with a fund of experience. He picks it up anew as he goes along and the speed with which he is able to absorb and profit by the experience of others will be the measure of his own success. The consensus of that experience is that the individual cannot afford to carry his own insurance, as going without insurance is called. A company carrying a great variety of well selected and distributed risks can make a profit out of the hazard, but the individual faces the total loss himself.

Sunday, according to the Chinese calendar, was the day the ghost walked. It hasn't walked in on us yet.

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"British Troops Leave Turkey."—headline. They prefer the good old roast boeuf and Yorkshire puddin.'

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"You can do very little with faith, but you can do nothing without it."—Samuel Butler.

"Nature appears intent on producing plenty of everything except goof tobacco for nickel cigars."—Bert Moses.

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Just from cursory glances through the last American newspapers to arrive we should say that the automobilists are looking after traffic congestion in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, et al, by gradually reducing the number of pedestrians.

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"Somehow Germany reminds us of the man who was sentenced to hang," says the San Francisco Chronicle, "and then didn't have enough chin to hold the noose on."

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According to Ma Jong a husband is a person who wants to know what you did with the five bucks he gave you last week.

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ADVICE
To A Young Writer

I

Be serious, Son, day and night,
Let your manner be always profound;
If you're known as a Humorous Wight
You had better be quietly drowned.

II

I once was a Dignified Gink,
Scarce approachable, honored by all—
Now persons invite me to drink
Whose names I can scarcely recall.

III

If a jest should creep into your work,
Blot it out and insert something dull;
Smile once, and you're doomed to the smirk
Till your jaw drops away from your skull.

IV

I was earnest once, dry as a bone,
Ere I stumbled and fell into fun:
Now strangers call up on the phone
And giggle, and beg for a pun.

V

If you find you have nothing to say,
Say the same in a serious vein;
Fantastical stuff doesn't pay,
For it rots out the roots of the brain.

VI

I once had a brow that was high
With thoughts in it lofty and wide.
But now it sags over my eye
And there's nothing important inside.

—Don Marquis.

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From all the howl that's going on in the Usia (as Grover Clark, the erudite, calls it) it looks like it was a doggone good thing Chris Columbus came over before the Italian quota ran out.

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IMA HOOT NANNY

Miss Ima Hoot Nanny, who once visited in Oak Park, Texas, and doesn't deny it either, sez she sees where it's so hot down there the corn's popping on the ear.

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Yes, Little Garlic-san, the griffins may be green but they smoke nevertheless.

Larry

Correspondence

THE PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir:—To every question there are two sides. There has never been and never will be a total agreement on anything; if there is, the world will be a perfect abode for mortals. There are always two camps, in both of which opinion runs high and consequently arguments and invectives are hurled at each other with ever increasing force. Fortunately for both divisions there are others who view the firing lines at a distance and these often come to settle the dispute at a most convenient time.

These preliminary remarks must not be taken to mean that I am coming as the historical dove with the olive branch to settle the argument of the value of the Portuguese language which has occupied so much space in the press lately and is perilously veering on personality which is a thing to be avoided.

If this earth of ours is inhabited by those who act as they preach the prisons will be emptied or their sizes considerably reduced and more churches built, for morality and religion will be on a high plane. There is no doubt that if preaching falls into disuse the standard of life will be on a lower level; then why be uncharitable to those who preach. The preachers will be doing harm to themselves alone if they do not live up to their doctrines, but exhortation is none the less valuable.

Viewed dispassionately both parties are right and have reason for writing as they did, which seems a paradox. There is no denying the fact that every Portuguese should know his own language; to speak and write it correctly. No sane Portuguese can contradict this statement. On the other hand there is truth in that the language is not as useful as commercial English. Utility unfortunately rides rough shod on national desires and needs. Not even the best advocate of the Portuguese language can aver that if all the Portuguese who are apt in it and deficient in the other language will all be able to earn their daily bread. Is there sufficient employment for all the Portuguese in China if they know only their language? If there was there would not be the supreme need to leave Macao.

What facilities are there for the Portuguese to emigrate to the other Portuguese colonies of Brazil? None! Such being the lamentable condition of things and seeing the necessity of earning one's own living has resulted in the neglect of the Portuguese to learn their mother tongue. This is an economic necessity. If it were not so the Portuguese themselves would have founded more than one school to train themselves irrespective of the want of Government aid. Recently, however, there has arisen a movement specially in the South to change about and to endeavor to establish, if not schools, at least classes.

After all, the language out here is not dead nor likely to become extinct as the correspondence would lead one to believe for there are hundreds of homes where it is known and read. Many also have cultivated it in spite of their not being educated in Macao. Many also write and speak it though they were never inside a Portuguese school room.

What we really need is an organ, whether weekly or monthly, well conducted, free from all personal attacks, not a party journal, but a national one to defend the interest of the Macaenses where one can ventilate one's needs, so that we need not to go to a foreign paper to air many matters of only interest to ourselves and to wash all the dirty linen before others, the others who enjoy seeing our skeletons in the cupboard. This public washing is not only incorrect but unpatriotic. A paper well-edited and clean will receive support and will be an educational medium and cost far less than a school. We need a spokesman and a defender of our rights as occasion arises. Otherwise our prestige will day by day be lower. A public library is another needful thing. Rise up all you young Portuguese and bring round a better state of affairs by your energy and patriotic feeling, which is not dead but is always showing on every occasion. Yours,

An Old Portuguese.

Shanghai, Aug. 28, 1923.

OPIUM SEARCHES

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir:—In connection with the incident reported a few days ago in your columns of the failure of the Portuguese Consular authorities to co-operate with the Municipal police in the search for opium about which there were reasons for suspicion, I wish to point out that Portugal is one of the signatories to the International Opium Convention, which stated in its preamble that it was "Determined to bring about the gradual suppression of the abuse of opium, morphine, and cocaine etc." and also "Convinced that in this humanitarian endeavor they will meet with the unanimous adherence of all the States concerned" etc. went on to say in Chap. 4 Article 15 "The contracting Powers having treaties with China, shall, in conjunction with the Chinese Government, take the necessary measures to prevent the smuggling into Chinese territories as well as into their Far Eastern Colonies and into the leased territories which they occupy in China, or raw and prepared opium, morphine, cocaine, and their respective salts" etc. And in Article 18 says: "They shall adopt effective measures for the restriction and control of the retail trade in opium in the leased territories, settlements and concessions, unless regulations on the subject are already in existence."

The intentions of the above agreement are quite clear, apart from any quibbles, and when the report of this consular obstruction is sent to Geneva, it will be decidedly awkward for the Portuguese representative to have to face it before his fellow-delegates, unless in the meantime there is some public assurance that there has been a mistake, and that it is not the policy of the local consulate to offer obstruction instead of co-operation in honest efforts by the local authorities to prevent smuggling, which Portugal herself has publicly promised to take measures to prevent. I am Yours etc.

Observer.

(This correspondence refers to the recent case in which the Portuguese authorities declined to issue a search warrant for premises occupied by a Chinese under Portuguese registry unless guarantees for indemnification in case no opium was found were given).

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Business And Financial Conditions In The United States

BY FRANCIS H. SISSON
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The belief that excessive caution is now curtailing prosperity in the United States has supplanted in some quarters the earlier fear that general inflation of prices and bank credit was developing, to be followed in due time by the familiar liquidation and depression which boom activity has usually induced. The relaxation in forward buying of important classes of commodities in recent weeks, the halt in expansion of bank loans, and recessions in prices have been cited as reasons for the present anxiety.

These developments, however, have apparently established a better basis for continued prosperity than would have resulted from an uninterrupted increase in prices such as characterized the first quarter of the year. They have demonstrated the strength of influences making for even progress, as contrasted with those which lead to extremes of activity and depression. Undoubtedly repeated warnings, and reminders of the losses sustained in 1920 and 1921, when drastic deflation was under way, have been important factors preserving an intelligently cautious attitude on the part of the bankers and business men generally.

How fully the possibility of maintaining active business in coming months will be realised, in the face of expected seasonal slackening in some lines, will depend largely upon the developing prospects of the harvests. The extent to which competitive bidding up of wages continues will also be a factor.

The disparities in prices which affect adversely the buying power of important sections of the agricultural population and the uncertainties of the European situation are not new phenomena. These many constitute no greater obstacles to continued prosperity than they have been for many months; and in the absence of marked crop failures, seasonal purchases in the fall, even without higher prices for farm products, should help materially in sustaining generally active business in the latter half of the year.

The progress of the railroads in reconditioning and increasing their equipment since the beginning of the year, while maintaining a record movement of freight, is a gratifying factor in the business outlook.

Heretofore production as a whole has exceeded current consumption, while inventories were being replenished. The fact that stocks of commodities in most cases are now apparently adequate for the current requirements of trade eliminates an extraordinary stimulus to expending production.

A further general expansion of production may be expected only in the event of increased domestic consumption or a growth in the export trade, in the absence of a disposition to speculate for a rise in commodities prices. This is a condition making for more stable, even if less intense, business activity.

It is not safe to assume, however, that every unfavorable element in the industrial and financial situation has been eliminated. Ample bank reserves and easy money rates would still invite inflation, in the absence of restraining influences. And there are many who believe that prosperity is chiefly dependent upon cheap money and rising prices. The recent demonstration of the fact that the fortunes of business are the reflection of human behavior, rather than the results of blind forces which drive men involuntarily into alternating conditions of prosperity and depression is not unprecedented. Men have learned and forgotten before. Failure to maintain the discriminating conservatism which is now a wholesome influence upon business and banking policies would remove the strongest existing support of sound economic progress.

Topics In Brief

China without a government can hardly be said to have deteriorated much.—Denver Times.

What Europe needs is more hardness of sense and less hardness of heart.—Washington Post.

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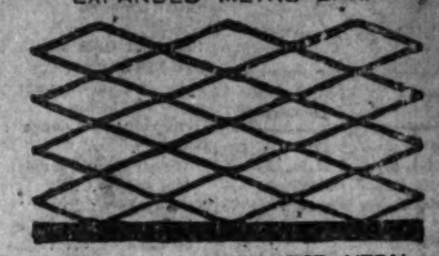

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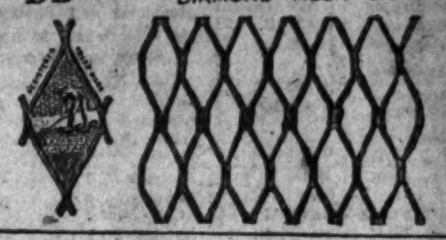

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Ants And Brains

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

It is delightful to see ourselves mirrored in such little creatures as the ants. Perhaps you do not believe that the ants are a mirror of humanity. I do not myself wish to push the analogy too far; but, however, please listen to this story:

Close to a wall of my house lives a colony of black ants. The longest of them measure about three-eighths of an inch. They are forever busy. Between their home among the violets, barberries and arbor vitaes next to the wall, and the gravel drive outside, runs a rather broad, concrete gutter, its flat bottom sloping inward toward the house, the inner side being edged with a vertical rim four inches high. Of course, when rain runs in the gutter it is deepest on this side. The ants have a great deal of traffic with the green, grassy world beyond the gravel drive and they are continually crossing the gutter to get to and from it. One day lately a Spring shower came on suddenly and set a rivulet running in the gutter. When the shower was over, but while the wet roofs were still sending down water to the gutter, I went out to see how the plants under the wall had been brightened by the rain.

Immediately my attention was drawn to a commotion among the ants. A scattered row of them lined the outer side of the concrete gutter. They were running up and down its sloping surface and endeavoring to cross the rivulet of water, about an inch broad and hardly more than an eighth of an inch deep, on its inner shore next to the vertical rim. They had been caught by the storm while foraging on the other side of the drive and were trying to get home when this unexpected flood cut off their progress. Some of them were carrying booty, which, with an ant's obstinacy, they refused to let go of flood or no flood, sink or swim!

On the outer side the stream was shallow and many of the ants wade boldly in, until they were more than half way across. Then they stopped, finding the water becoming too deep, and ran out again, only to try once more, up or down stream. I could not see that, within the limits of their power, they failed to do everything that humans would have done in a similar emergency. Watching their efforts I felt how utterly inadequate any such theory of insect behavior as "tropism" in any of its plausible forms is to furnish a satisfactory explanation of what these ants did. To be sure, they responded to external stimulus, but so do we respond; and they controlled their responses very much the same as we should do in a like case.

They exhibited apparent individualism in their conduct. Some rushed swiftly into the water and battled to cross the current valiantly. Occasionally one would be swept downstream struggling excitedly until some cross-current or eddy, threw it ashore—always on the wrong side. Others seemed timid. They went cautiously down to the shallow edge of the little stream, seemed to dip a toe or an antenna into the cold, swift water, and instantly turned and fled.

After a while the roofs almost ceased to drip, the flood was cut off at its source and the little rivulet became narrower and shallower. Presently I saw an ant climbing the steep concrete wall on the inside of the stream. I had not seen how he got across, but after a little while there was another one over, and then another. Squatting down and looking more closely, I saw a pebble, hardly larger than a grain of sand, lodged on the inner bank, and in a moment an ant was using it to get across. Whether they individually found it by accident, or got news of it in some way, at any rate many ants were taking advantage of this providential half-bridge. Others got across as the stream weakened by employing the rush tactics. If they had understood the law of inertia they could not have managed it better.

I had twenty minutes of unalloyed pleasure in watching the ants meet and contend with an emergency that would occupy a page in their colonial history if they had any annalists to write down the story. Was my time wasted? I think not. These little creatures are our contemporaries, and it would be both interesting and edifying to know their thoughts—if they have any—about our common world.

NEW GEMS by O. HENRY

A Treasure-Trove of Humor From His Newly Discovered Newspaper Writings

THE "BAD MAN"

A bold, bad man made a general display of himself in a Texas town a few days ago. It seems that he'd imbibed a sufficient number of drinks to impress the town with his badness, and when the officers tried to arrest him he backed up against the side of a building and defied arrest.

A considerable crowd of citizens, among whom were a number of drummers from a hotel close by, had gathered to witness the scene.

The bad man was a big ferocious-looking fellow with long, curling hair that fell on his shoulders, a broad-brimmed hat, a buckskin coat with fringe around the bottom and a picturesque vocabulary. He was flourishing a big six-shooter and swore by the bones of Davy Crockett that he would perforate the man who attempted to capture him.

The city marshal stood in the middle of the street and tried to reason with him, but the bad man gave a whoop and rose up on his toes, and the whole crowd fell back to the other side of the street. The police had a conference, but none of them would volunteer to lead the attack.

Presently a little, wizened, consumptive-looking drummer for a Connecticut shoe factory squeezed his way throughout the crowd on the opposite side of the street to have a peep at the desperado. He weighted about ninety pounds and wore double glass spectacles. Just then the desperado gave another whoop and yelled:

"Gol darn ye, why don't some of ye come and take me? I'll eat any five of ye without chawin,' and I ain't hungry either—whoopee!"

The crowd fell back a few yards further and the police turned pale again, but the skinny little man adjusted his spectacles with both hands, and stepped on to the edge of the sidewalk and took a good look at the bad man. Then he deliberately struck across the street at a funny hopping kind of a run right up to where the terror stood.

The crowd yelled at him to come back, and the desperado flourished his six-shooter again, but the little man went straight up to him and said something. The crowd shuddered and expected to see him fall with a 45 bullet in him, but he didn't. They saw the desperado lower his pistol and run his hand in his pocket and hand something to the little man.

Then the desperado walked sheepishly down the sidewalk, and the little man came back across the street.

"Bad man?" he said, "I guess not. He wouldn't hurt a fly. That's Zeke Skinner. He was raised on the farm next to me in Connecticut. He's selling some kind of fake liver miedicine, and that's his street rig he's got on now. I loaned him eight dollars in Hartford nine years ago, and never expected to see him again. Thought I knew his voice. Pay? I reckon he paid me. I calculate I always collect what's owing to me."

Then the crowd scattered and the twelve policemen headed Zake off at the next corner and clubbed him all the way to the station house.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

Jack must hustle when commanded
By the boss, whose frown is dark;
He is big and heavy-handed,
Is the boss, we may remark.
Jack was fighting overseas
And the boss was busy making
Money with much ease.

Jack must watch his step, and never
Fail, when summoned, to appear;
He must make no slip whatever
Or the boss will be severe.
He is bawled out often daily
Called a square-head and a hick;
If the kidders kid him gaily
He must never kick.

Jack has one eye that is [illegible]
And sometimes he limps a bit;
He must hustle and look cheerful,
Or they'll tell him he may quit;
When the boss was sitting pretty
In a cushioned swivel-chair
Jack ate fodder that was gritty
"Somewhere over there."

Jack is prahed around, not slighted;
Younger men are better paid
Things have changed since he was cited
For the courage he displayed.
He's the butt of jokes; he hurries
To perform the common chores,
And he cringes and he worries
When the big boss roars.

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Across The Breakfast Table

By Mr. and Mrs. W. L. George

DORIS FORGIVES

Mrs. George: Mrs. Brown tells me that, after all, Doris is not going to divorce Bertram. After everything that's happened she's forgive him again. All I can say is that she's jolly long-suffering. Oh, I know what you were talking about the other day, saying that a woman should forgive if a man behaves nicely, but how can you call it behaving nicely when a man has public affairs like Bertram? I simply can't understand.

Mr. George (soothingly): All right, all right. Don't get so hot about it. What do you suggest, after all, in this Doris and Bertram case? What are the facts? Bertram has been a bit giddy, but, as everybody knows, he's a charming fellow. All you have to suggest is divorce. Divorce whether Doris really wants it or not. Divorce on principle. Divorce for the sake of divorce. Divorce as a hobby. Think of it! Smashing up a home; Doris to be the innocent party, with everybody saying that all the wrongs can't be on one side. Doris, a woman of thirty-five, with another thirty years of life, and no chance of patching up the trouble. Your theory may be all right, but your practice is absurd.

Mrs. George: You're talking rot, darling, and you know it. For Doris could get another husband tomorrow if she wanted one. And I didn't say she wasn't to forgive him; I mean to say, I didn't say she was to divorce him. All I said was that I couldn't understand how she could bring herself to forgive him. Personally, I'm quite sure that I shouldn't divorce you. I'd stay with you and make you jolly well wish I would.

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GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGTEEN, Capt. Klausen, will leave on Wednesday, Aug. 29, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, August 30, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGSHUN, Capt. McIlwain, will leave on Thursday, Aug. 30, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S. S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Hibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, August 31, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, September 3, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, September 4, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passage Departments.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. KWANGTAH, Captain Philip, will leave on Wednesday morning, August 29. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Thursday, Aug. 30, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FORMOSA via FOOCHOW. The O. S. K.'s Cargo and Passenger Str. FUKUKEN MARU, 5,000 tons, Captain T. Nanbu, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Yangtszepoo Wharf on August 31, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. HSINKONG, Captain Smith, will leave on Wednesday morning, August 29. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TSINGTAO, TIENTSIN AND DAIREN.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer KOHOKU MARU, 5,000 tons, Captain M. Miyata, will be despatched from O.S.K. Wharf on Aug. 30, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the s.s. Kwangping on Aug. 31. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 32. (late 1) Jinkee Road, Tel. Central 317.

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomrorow.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi left Foochow yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I.-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Saturday.

The I.C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow on Sunday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Tientsin for Lungkow, Hongkong and Canton yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Antung and Newchwang on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Chefoo for Tientsin on Monday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Haru Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due at Woosung today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Amur (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji today and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru will arrive in Shanghai from Nagasaki tomorrow morning, and is to dock at the Wayside Wharf. The liner will sail for the same port at daylight Friday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chicago Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Yokkaichi tomorrow and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Takada left Calcutta on Saturday, August 18, and is due in Shanghai via Rangoon and ports about Sept. 10.

The I-C. s.s. Kutsang is due in Shanghai from Calcutta, Straits and Hongkong this afternoon.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai next Saturday at noon.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Macedonia left Yokohama on Sunday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday. The steamer is to sail for London via ports on September 4.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Perseus left Singapore on Tuesday, August 21, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on Friday.

The N.D.L. s.s. Weser left Port Said on August 18 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Sept. 18.

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa is due to leave London next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on October 10.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Agapenor left Singapore on August 24, and is due in Shanghai next Friday morning.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat left Kobe at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, and is due in Shanghai at noon today. The liner will dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf, and is to sail for Marseilles at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. Passengers may embark at the wharf after 11 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Mantua arrived in Shanghai from London Monday morning, and will sail for Japan ports today. The tender with outgoing passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs Jetty at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Mesna, from Christiania via ports, left Southampton on August 20, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about October 14.

The S. E. s.s. Canton, from Gothenburg, left Suez on August 9, and is due to arrive in Shanghai on September 5.

The S. E. s.s. Sumatra, from Shanghai for Gothenburg, arrived at Porto Novo on July 17.

The S. E. s.s. Ceylon, from Gothenburg, left Antwerp on August 17, and is due in Shanghai about October 5.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise, from Marseilles on July 27 with mail, will arrive at Hongkong at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and is expected in Shanghai on Sunday, September 2.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Patroclus will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and London tomorrow, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala, from London on August 3, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Saturday.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Keats will arrive in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, tomorrow, and is to sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on September 1.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson was due to leave San Francisco on Thursday, and arriving in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on September 12.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada was due to leave Vancouver on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on Sept. 7.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Eurybates, from New York, left Kobe on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Moji, Taku Bar and Dairy tomorrow.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln, from San Francisco on Aug. 13, is due at Yokohama today and arriving in Shanghai via Kobe on Sept. 2.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison, from Seattle on Aug. 19, should arrive at Yokohama tomorrow, and is expected in Shanghai on September 4.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley is due to leave San Francisco tomorrow, and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on Sept. 16.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong yesterday afternoon, and docked at the China Merchants Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama at 11.30 o'clock this morning.

Vessels Due

Agapenor, *Liverpool*	Aug.	31
Amur, *Chinwangtao*	Aug.	29
Amboise, *Marseilles*	Sep.	2
Canton, *Gothenburg*	Sep.	5
Chekiang, *Tientsin*	Sep.	5
Chikugo Maru, *Yokohama*	Aug.	30
Eelbeck, *Manila*	Aug.	30
Eurybates, *New York*	Aug.	30
Gweneth, *Singapore*	Aug.	31
Hakozaki Maru, *Europe*	Aug.	29
Hannawa, *Portland*	Sep.	3
Haru Maru, *Chinwangtao*	Sep.	5
Hawaii Maru, *Hongkong*	Sep.	3
Hsinchi, *Foochow*	Aug.	30
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Aug.	29
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Aug.	29
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Aug.	30
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Sept.	1
Kingsing, *Tientsin*	Sep.	2
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Sep.	4
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Aug.	31
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Sept.	3
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Aug.	30
Kumano Maru, *Osaka*	Aug.	29
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Aug.	30
Kutsang, *Calcutta*	Aug.	29
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Sep.	5
Luenho, *Hankow*	Aug.	29
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Aug.	30
Macedonia, *Yokohama*	Sept.	1
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Aug.	30
Poyang *Hankow*	Aug.	28
Paul Lecat, *Yokohama*	Aug.	29
Perseus, *Liverpool*	Aug.	31
Pres. Pierce, *Hongkong*	Aug.	31
Pres Lincoln, S. *Francisco*	Sep.	2
Prss. Madison, *Seattle*	Sep.	4
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Sep.	3
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Aug.	29
Shanghai Maru, *Nagaski*	Sep.	3
Shengking, *Hankow*	Sep.	2
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Aug.	29
Sicilia, *Bombay*	Sep.	4
Siberia Maru, *S. Francisco*	Sept.	2
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Aug.	30
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Sep.	5
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Sept.	1
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Sept	1
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Aug.	29
Taksang, *Hongkong*	Sep.	1
Tatung, *Hankow*	Sep.	5
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Sep.	2
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Sep.	2
Waishing, *Hongkong*	Aug.	28
West Keats, *Portland*	Aug.	30
Wenchow, *Hankow*	Sept	1
West Faralon, *S. Francisco*	Sept.	1
West O'Rowa, *Hongkong*	Aug.	28
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Sep.	3
Wosang, *Antung*	Sep.	2
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Aug.	31
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Aug.	30
Yusang, *Hongkong*	Sep.	2
Yingchow, *Tsingtao*	Sep.	1

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Lincoln	July	21
President Taft	Aug.	4
Acme	Aug.	12
Tenyo Maru	Aug.	18
President Cleveland	Aug.	19
Korea Maru	Aug.	29

FOR VANCOUVER

Stuart Dollar	July	24
Canadian Transporter	July	31
Empress of Canada	July	31
N. D. de Pourviere	Aug.	3
Empress of Russia	Aug.	13
Empress of Australia	Aug.	27

FOR SEATTLE

President Madison	July	24
Eldridge	Aug.	1
Yokohama Maru	Aug.	6
Harold Dollar	Aug.	5
President McKinley	Aug.	9
President Jackson	Aug.	17

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West O'Rowa	July	24
West Jessup	Aug.	6

FOR NEW YORK

Gothic Prince	July	21
Independence	July	22
Virginia Dollar	July	24
Manila Maru	July	25
City of Madras	Aug.	9
Talthybius	Aug.	9
Egremont Castle	Aug.	11
Delagoa Maru	Aug.	10
Alaska Maru	Aug.	16
Africa Maru	Aug.	23
City of Boston	Aug.	23
Moorish Prince	Aug.	27

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Devanha	July	21
Peleus	July	23
Kashima Maru	July	28
Sarpedon	Aug.	7
Khiva	Aug.	4
Titan	Aug.	13
Carnarvonshire	Aug.	12
Laomedon	Aug.	14
Dardanus	Aug.	16
Kashmir	Aug.	18
Hakone Maru	Aug.	18
City of Dunkirk	Aug.	22
Suwa Maru	Aug.	25
City of Glasgow	Aug.	27
Agamemnon	Aug.	27
Durban Maru	Aug.	26

FOR HAMBURG

City of Pekin	July	24
Emil Kirdorf	July	28
Glenfiter	Aug.	4
Scheer	Aug.	15
Goettingen	Aug.	16
Muensterland	Aug.	19

FOR COPENHAGEN

Bolivia	Aug.	14

FOR ROTTERDAM

Saleier	Aug.	5

FOR TRIESTE

Duchess D'Aosta	Aug.	4

FOR MARSEILLES

Angkor	Aug.	3
Commandant Dorise	Aug.	13
Chambord	Aug.	17

FOR INDIA

Torilla	July	21
Hosang	July	25
Soudan	Aug.	3
Alipore	Aug.	17

Passengers Arrived

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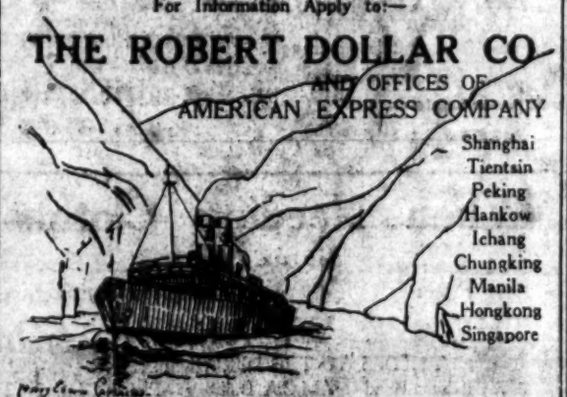

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Sep. 1	—	New York via Suez	Bowes Castle	Br. Dod. & Co.
Sep. 1	—	Portland, Ore.	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
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Sep. 6	—	New York	Lisbon Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sep. 7	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Sep. 7	—	Portland, Ore.	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
Sep. 8	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Sep. 9	—	Seattle	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Sep. 10	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Sep. 10	—	New York	Atlas Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Sep. 14	—	New York via Suez	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Sep. 15	—	Vancouver	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co
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Aug. 31	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sept. 1	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sep. 2	—	Yokkaichi, Yokohama	Chikugo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
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Sep. 1	2.00 Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
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Sep. 4	6.00* Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Sep. 15	— Darren, etc.	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co.

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Aug. 29	M.N	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
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Aug. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyn	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Aug. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Sulwo	Br. J. M. & Co
Sep. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S
Sep. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sep. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT A.M.
†CARRYING MAIL.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	9.30 a.m.	P. Jefferson	Seattle	Sep. 14
Aug. 31	9 p.m.	P. Pierce	S. Francisco	Sep. 20

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Aug. 30	12 noon	Patroclus	Marseilles	Oct. 1
Aug. 31	10 a.m.	Paul Lecat	Marseilles	Oct. 4
Sept. 4	10 a.m.	Macedonia	Marseilles	Oct. 8

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11 a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9.30 a.m.	Fausang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtao and Dairy	Aug. 30	11.30 a.m.	Saikio Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Sep. 1	9 p.m.	Shuntien
Tsingtao	Sep. 1	12.30 p.m.	Sinkiang
Newchwang	Sep. 1	12.30 p.m.	Chusan

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	10.30 a.m.	Shansi
Swatow	Today	10.30 a.m.	Shantung
Amoy	Aug. 30	10.30 a.m.	Sunning
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 30	12 noon	Petrochina
Swatow	Aug. 31	9 p.m.	Liangchow
Amoy	Sep. 1	9 p.m.	Nanning

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	6.30 a.m.	Mantua
Japan ports	Aug. 30	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Japan ports	Aug. 31	8 p.m.	Kumano Maru
Japan ports	Sep. 3	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
	Aug. 21	Calabria	Ital. Gunboat
B N B	July 6	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
M C W	———	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
U S N B	Aug. 21	Despatch	Br. Cruiser
I C	Aug. 2	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
M C W	Mar. 23	Manila	Br. Gun-boat
I C	June 25	Quiros	Am. Gun-boat
M C W	Aug. 20	Widgeon	Br. Gunboat

Meteorological Reports

August 29, 1923.
Sun rises today at 5.34
Sun sets today at 18.31

SICCAWEI

(inches	August 24.		August 25.	
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	29.53	29.63	29.65	29.73
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	+0.06	†0.05	†0.23	†0.27
Wind—direction	†0.12	†0.17	†0.12	†0.10
Wind—miles per hour	NW	WNW	WNW	WNW
Temperature (Fahr.)	22.3	18.6	17.4	18.0
Humidity %	79°7	75°4	73°2	79°6
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	77	87	94	83
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	0	4	0	3
	5.83	6.00	—	—

SICCAWEI ABRIGDED REPORT

August 25.	Mean 1922	Variation	24 hrs. average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.51	-0.13	29.75
Temperature (Min 75°6) (Fahr.) (Max. 81°7)	78°6	-3°4	79°2
Rainfall (inches)			

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 29, 1923

(The night tide are higher than the day tides, they are about equal at 2 and 3 o'clock).

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
1h. 40m.	9ft. 10in.	1h. 57m.	9ft. 8in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The night tides are higher than the day tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
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Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
8.11 p.m.	7.53 a.m.	5h. 33m.	6h. 31m.	4h. 48m.	7h. 16m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. August 29.71 in. 754.9 mm.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Kanchow for Hongkong: Mr. A. Leverspiel; for Canton: Mr. P. Lucke.

Per C.N. s.s. Yingchow for Tsingtao: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McGavin and child, Misses Petersen, M. S. Robertson, D. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Van Deuser and two children.

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Per C.N. s.s. Shantung, for Hongkong: Miss Thuillier, Messrs. Wilken, W. H. Ferris, Newland.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru for Nagasaki: Mrs. Knob, Mr. and Mrs. D. Thurnbull, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Mills, Misses Dalmas, Talbot, Robinson, Mrs. R. D. Bunn, Master D. Bunn, Mrs. Richardson and child, Messrs. R. C. Haile, S. I. Michael, Heinrich Meyer.

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Judge Lobingier Feted By Harbin Americans

(China Press Service)

Harbin, Aug. 23.—Judge Charles S. Lobinger of the United States Court for China, who has been continually feted since his recent arrival here to open the first session of the court ever held in this city, was honored with a dinner by the American Chamber of Commerce on the evening of Aug. 20.

In a short speech, Mr. J. L. Curtis, President of the Chamber of Commerce, expressed to Judge Lobinger the gratification of the American community and the favorable impression made upon both Chinese and Russians by the coming of the court to Harbin.

Judge Lobinier replied with a brief talk in which he stressed two main ideas: one, the spread of American influence in so many of the out ports of China, and the other, the position of the Russian exiles in Harbin.

The Judge expressed his satisfaction at finding so many American Chambers of Commerce being organised throughout China, declaring that they meant much for public welfare and progress, benefitting not only the Americans, but the Chinese people as well.

It was evident that Judge Lobingier had been profoundly impressed with the situation of the Russian in China. He had been quick to perceive what many fail to realise, namely that Harbin is actually the city which has the largest white population of any city in the Far East. The Russians are in great distress and anxious to find relief, consequently the appearance of an American court in Harbin has created great interest among them.

Mr. G. C. Hanson, the American Consul, made an interesting and humorous speech which was much enjoyed, and Mr. Leonard G. Husar, United States District Attorney, also spoke.

At the close of the evening, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The United States Court for China has for the first time in many years visited Harbin and held an important session here, and,

Whereas, the results of said session have been beneficial to American interests and have impressed all nationalities with a sense of the efficiency, fairness and dignity of American judicial administration in China, be it therefore,

Resolved, That the American Chamber of Commerce of Harbin takes this opportunity to express its appreciation to the Presiding Judge of said court for the ability, tact, courtesy and impartiality with which he has presided, as well as for the sacrifices he has made in coming to Harbin to hold court at this particular time, and be it further,

Resolved, That at the time of the near completion by Judge Lobingier of a decade of judicial service in China, this Chamber congratulates him and expresses the sincere hope that he may so continue to serve for many years to come, and be it further,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the United States, the Attorney-General and the Secretary of State.

Quaintly novel is the way in which court hearings are reported in the English-printed Daily News of Harbin and in illustration the following may be found of particular interest, not only since it tells of session of the United States Court for China, but also because the defendant in the case is Mr. Paul Crawley, wellknown man-about-town and moving picture producer who has resided in Shanghai from time to time in recent years. The report was published in The Harbin Daily News of August 16.

The case of Crawley has attracted general attention. Crawley is a person of prime importance, for the sake of whom the American Court for the Far East has taken a special trip to Harbin.

Among witnesses were General Wen and A. F. Kirsta. The American Consulate was visited on Saturday and yesterday by a number of curious people who were tremendously interested.

Coulisses might be called the landing on the second floor of the building of the Consulate at the entrance to the consular premises.

The beginning of the session was called for nine thirty in the morning.

Numerous outsiders gathered here.

Witnesses subpoenaed in connection with the case were the center of attraction.

Central figures were Matons, Dzhershavin and Chubaryantz.

These are persons directly and indirectly connected with the California Restaurant.

A. F. Kirsta received a goodly portion of the general attention, as well as one of his agents who had suffered at the time the restaurant was raided.

AMERICAN COURT PROCEDURE

The American Court and the order of procedure in the same is quite original.

At Harbin the Court sits in one of the largest rooms of the Consulate.

The Judge, Charles S. Lobingier, occupies a large table where there are many books in disorder.

To the right of the Judge sits the Secretary.

Opposite, at the other side of the table are the District Attorney, Leonard G. Husar, and the advocate, Mr. Schuhl. Beside Mr. Schuhl sits defendant Crawley.

Not far from the Judge sits the American Consul, Mr. Hanson. At first sight it is difficult to conceive that this is one of the strictest and most just courts in the world. One receives the impression that here have merely gathered a few acquaintances who are actively discussing something. The District Attorney sits with his legs crossed in questioning witnesses.

The Advocate laughed in his armchair.

However, as the minutes pass, the black toga of the Judge quivers, and with the first words of the Presiding Judge the room is imbued with solemnity.

It is felt at once that behind that table one does not only sit, but that a human being is judged with all the severity of the law.

QUESTIONING OF WITNESSES

The entire day yesterday was devoted to the questioning of witnesses.

The witnesses are called upon to reply to tens of varied and unexpected questions.

Before the Judge in order appear the lessee of the premises where the California Restaurant was located, Mr. Dzerzhavin, the bookeeper of the enterprise, Mr. Matons, and a number of employees.

In general, testimony is not in favor of Crawley.

Dzerzhavin definitely states that he leased the premises of the restaurant to Crawley.

The later promised to pay 600 Roubles per month, and, while he did not do so regularly, it was done nevertheless. Matons, the book-keeper, in his turn refers to Crawley as the proprietor.

A LESSON IN "CHIN DE FER"

The district Attorney was so interested in what had taken place at the California that he isstructed Matons to read a short lecture on "Chin de fer".

The witness gave a clear picture of the intricacies of the game, and acquainted the Court with the kind of gambling which had been cultivated behind the sign of the California Restaurant. Some of the secrets of the owners of the restaurant were also disclosed.

Matons stated that during good days no less than 60 persons took part in the games, and that during bad days there never were less than 35.

Games were played through the entire twenty-four hours, with short intervals during the day.

The most intense gambling took place during the night hours. Ten percent were written off in favor of the enterprise.

SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

Even substantial evidence figures in the Court room: four tops of card tables, cards and chips.

Upon the table in front of the District Attorney is a plan of the California.

This plan proves an important item in the questioning of witnesses.

They are requested to indicate on the plan where the gambling rooms were located, and whether Crawley frequented the same. The District Attorney gave great importance to the question as to who possessed the keys to the drawers of the gambling tables, in which the percentages going to the house were kept.

CRAWLEY'S BEHAVIOUR

Defendant is rather quiet.

He smiles at times, but when testimony appears to be against him he gives the impression of becoming angry, and begins to stutter something to his lawyer.

The audience laughs occasionally.

THE LAST WITNESS

Yesterday ended with the questioning of General Wen.

His examination was awaited with interest.

The general's' testimony was heard by the members of the Court and by the public with great attention.

Without haste, General Wen quietly and in logical order explained what he had seen when he entered the California Restaurant.

The General was occasionally interrupted, and was given explanatory questions.

General Wen spoke for nearly two hours.

Promptly at five o'clock the Judge dismissed the Court.

The Crawley case will no doubt continue for several days.

There are still Kirsta and his agents to be examined.

Many other witnesses are still to come before the Court.

Crawley himself has also not as yet testified.

It is believed that his testimony will be very curious.

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Chihli Official May Get Post Of Shantung Tuchun

Peking, Aug. 27.—According to a report, General Wang Chung-pao, Civil Governor of Chihli, will shortly be appointed Tuchun of Shantung in succession to General Tien Chung-yu, whose dismissal is demanded by the Powers in consequence of the Lincheng outrage. The Civil Governorship of Chihli will be given to General Lu Chin, an active military official affiliated with the Chihli faction.

The report adds that the mandate appointing General Wang to the Shantung Tuchunship will not be issued until the trial of the famous "Gold Panacea Case" has been concluded. Four hundred and fifty principal dealers and smugglers in opium, morphine or anti-opium pills called the "Gold Panacea," who were arrested in districts within the three Southern prefectures of Chihli are being tried by General Wang. General Wang has received instructions to impose a fine of $20,000 upon each of the accused so as to raise a sum of $9,000,000 for the accommodation of the Chihli war barons.

French Wireless—News And Views

(French Wireless)

Paris, Aug. 27.—The President of the Austrian Council, Count Bethlen, has declared to the representatives of the Press that he is proceeding to Geneva in order to come into touch with the representatives of the Entente and the Little Entente.

(French Wireless)

Paris, Aug. 27.—At Ludwigshafen 3000 unemployed have protested against the failure of the Reich Government to pay doles due to them.

The German police scattered the paraders with side-arms. Several wounded are reported.

The occupation authorities have not had to interfere.

At Hattingen an act of sabotage was committed on the military telephone lines; the German police declare that they have arrested five young men authors of this act of sabotage and that they have sent them to Elberfeld for trial.

(French Wireless)

Paris, Aug. 27.—The statue of General Chanzy, Commander of the army of the Loire in 1870, replacing that which was removed by the Germans during the war, was solemnly inaugurated on Sunday at Buzancy (Ardennes). Marshal Petain represented the French Government. The Cardinal Lucon, the archbishop of Rheims, delivered a speech in which he recalled the merit of Chanzy and the virtues of French soldiers which have become affirmed in the war of 1914-1918 as they were affirmed in that of 1870-1871.

Labor Secretary Boosts Coolidge

(China Press Service)

Pittsburgh, Aug. 27.—Secretary of Labor Davis in speaking before the Loyal Order of Moose here, declared today that no man in the country is better fitted for the 1924 Republican presidential nomination than President Coolidge.

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